

## Air Corps Course Here Discontinued By War Department

College To Lose 550  
Aviation Students  
Sometime Before  
June 30th

Gettysburg was dealt a severe shock this morning when the War Department announced that the 55th College Training Detachment (Aircrew) Army Air Corps at Gettysburg college would be discontinued after the present enrollment of aviation students had completed their course.

The order affects sixteen colleges in Pennsylvania where young aviation students are being trained as pilots, bombardiers and navigators.

Discontinuance of the air course affects not only the college but the Gettysburg School of Aeronautics along the Mummasburg road where the young men receive ten hours of flight training before being transferred to a southern base for further aerial instruction.

### No Plans for Future

Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of the college, said "the order developed overnight and I was notified Saturday night of the discontinuance of the instruction course here and at all colleges north of North Carolina."

When asked what the college would do after the aviation students had left Dr. Hanson said he had not reached a decision. "So many things can develop between now and then that we are not making any plans at the present time. I am not unduly excited about it," he said.

With 550 aviation students and a little more than 200 civilian students, more than two-thirds of which are coeds, the college has reached a peak enrollment in its history. It is not known whether the college would operate with less than 300 students.

### Affects 16 Instructors

At the airport 16 veteran flying instructors will be affected. These men, in the reserves, have instructed the young aviation students since the inception of the course here.

Captain John R. Coshey, commanding officer of the Detachment, arrived in Gettysburg from Maxwell Field last February 18th. He was accompanied by Lieutenant Homer Tabler, Jr., executive officer, and some non-commissioned and enlisted men. Other members of his staff followed within the next two days.

The first contingent of cadets arrived here last March 3rd. The last contingent arrived January 4. Under normal conditions the last unit will complete its course some time in June.

### Enviably Record

The current graduating class completed its flight training on Thursday. With the completion of flying instructions for that group the Gettysburg Airport established an enviable record. It has trained 1,210 aviation students; the instructors flew 847,000 miles during 12,100 hours while training the cadets.

During that long period there has not been a single accident. Not a plane has been scratched and there has not been the slightest mishap. This is believed to be a record under the present training program.

Richard Bircher, owner-operator of the airport, said he had no present plans after the course is terminated. He appeared more concerned about his veteran instructors. He said:

### Get Commissions Soon

"There are, however, movements underway to place some of these well trained pilot-instructors with thousands of hours of experience to their credit in the Ferrying services or in other liaison work, replacing some of the girl pilots now in this work. The airport, of course, will remain open."

"It is interesting to note that the men who made up the first contingent of aviation students are now completing their full course and will receive their commission and wings early in February at various (Continued on Page 2)

### Property Transfers

John and Mary A. Baker, Franklin township, sold to Gilbert B. and Mary Josephine Hartzell, same place, an eight-acre property in that township.

Freda S. Dehoff, Germany township, sold to George W. and Estella E. Myers, same place, a 20-acre property in that township.

Orville S. Riley, Gettysburg, sold to Thomas S. and Cora E. Halsey, same place, a lot on York street.

Viola Margaret (Cromer) Little, executrix of the estate of the late U. H. Cromer, late of Franklin township, sold to D. Luther and Treva B. Beagle, Emmitsburg, a lot on Breckenridge street.

## Raymond F. Topper Heads County Bar

Raymond F. Topper, Esq., was elected president of the Adams County Bar association at its annual meeting held Saturday at the law library in the court house. Mr. Topper succeeds J. Donald Swope, Esq.

Eugene V. Bulleit, Esq., was elected vice president and William L. Meals, Esq., who has been secretary-treasurer of the organization since 1916, was renominated to that post.

A committee to arrange for a dinner for the association was appointed. Comprising the committee are John P. Butt, Esq. V. Bulleit and Richard A. Brown, Esqs. All members of the association but one attended the meeting.

## BOND SALES IN COUNTY BOOSTED TO \$709,931.50

Adams countians gave Japan a two-fold answer over the week-end to the atrocities heaped on captured American soldiers when they purchased \$182,093.75 worth of War Bonds to send the county total in the Fourth War Loan campaign skyrocketing to \$709,931.50, exceeding one-third of the county's quota.

It was the most heartening news since the campaign opened on January 18th and gave hope and encouragement to the County War Finance committee that Adams county may reach its goal of \$2,047,600.

### Discontinue Course

"The exact ending will depend upon the graduation of the most junior students presently enrolled. Flight training will, therefore, be continued only until the expiration of the above period at which time it will be necessary for us to discontinue the flight indoctrination course which you are providing for the students in the Gettysburg college."

"The Army Air Forces emphasizes that this action in no way reflects dissatisfaction with your performance to date. However, curtailment of certain training activities has become necessary. As outlined in a report of General H. H. Arnold of January 4, 1944, to the Secretary of War in which he stated: 'As the war continues emphasis will naturally change from the training of vast numbers of new men to the training of replacements and to increase the technical knowledge of the men already in service.'"

### Too Much Travel

"In announcing the change of the program, the Army Air Forces stated: 'The AAF training program was of a necessity established on a flow chart basis whereby trainees travel every month from basic training centers to colleges and from colleges to pre-flight schools. Consequently, the overall policy of elimination of institutions adopted by the training command has been based on the principle of relieving an excessive and unnecessary burden on the national railway system, and at the same time effecting a large saving of travel funds and military man hours in transit. Institutions were also eliminated on the basis of geographical location and suitability of the specific needs of the training command.'"

### "Splendid Work"

"We join the Army Air Forces in expressing sincere appreciation for the splendid patriotic work that you have contributed during the most critical period of the early training. This message is sent you to assist your planning for the future and we count on your continued cooperation and support during the remainder of the flight training period in the maintenance of high standards of performance in the conduct of the training entrusted to you by the Army Air Forces."

"John P. Morris, director, CAA War Training Service."

## BULLETINS

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—The Navy reported today the sinking of 14 Japanese ships, some of which may have been endeavoring to reinforce enemy positions in the Marshall Islands in the Pacific, now being battered by American air and surface forces.

London, Jan. 31 (AP)—United States Liberators, escorted by Thunderbolts, bombed military objectives in the Pas-de-Calais area of France today, Army headquarters announced.

London, Jan. 31 (AP)—Adolf Hitler apparently discarded the line he took only a month ago—that the war will end without a victor—and returned to his old theme that only Soviet Russia or Nazi Germany can win the struggle, in an address Sunday.

New Delhi, Jan. 31 (AP)—An entire Japanese regiment has been hacked to pieces and eliminated by Chinese troops fighting (Please Turn to Page 2)

## Marshall Islands Severely Pounded By Ships, Planes

Pearl Harbor, Jan. 31 (AP)—What may be the greatest naval task force in history hurled hundreds upon hundreds of tons of explosives for the second consecutive day yesterday on the cringing Japanese defenders of the invasion-threatened Marshall Islands.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' communique on progress of the attack said last night that surface forces—presumably battleships, cruisers and destroyers—had moved within 10 to 20 miles of the heavily-defended atolls to pound shore installations with thousands of rounds of shells.

Carrier task forces loosed hundreds of tons of bombs in their second day's hammering at Kwajalein, Maloelap, Wotje and Roi atolls.

The enemy forces presumably were huddling in underground pillboxes and bomb shelters similar to those the Marines found on Tarawa after the November 20 invasion of the Gilbert Islands 300 miles to the south.

Other carriers harassed Eniwetok,

northwest atoll of the group, holding immobile by their heavy bombardment Japanese air strength that might have handicapped U. S. air and sea operations elsewhere.

Aside from the brief communique, no details of the actions were reported. Radio silence was enforced at sea for the protection of scores of ships and thousands of men thrusting their way into the heart of the enemy's island stronghold—a chain of islands the foe has been fortifying since the First World War.

Controlling the Marshalls by mandate, Japan has barred outsiders since 1938. Yesterday's bombardment marks the second time in six years that any Allied ship has been within gun range of the islands. All foreign ships have been barred since '38.

The cruisers and battleships and destroyers which presumably made up the U. S. surface units must have come within range of shore-based big guns—and thrilling stories of long-range artillery duels between ship and shore doubtless will follow the lifting of radio silence.

## Here And There News Collected At Random

On January 29th, 1942, not quite two months after the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, the converted luxury liner Manhattan, an American transport, U. S. S. Wakefield, nosed into steaming Singapore jam-packed with British troops. On sea watch was Seaman First Class Floyd Oliver Mills, 20, United States Coast Guard.

On the crowded dock milled 700 terrified evacuees, wives and children of Army and Navy men anxiously awaiting refuge on the Wakefield after the sturdy ship had disgorged its fighting cargo of British Tommies.

Fourteen miles away Japanese hordes of high level and dive bombers were heading for a rendezvous from which to attack Singapore.

As Mills was sweating out his watch the Japs came . . . the first wave of bombers. . . "about 20 or 22." All day long the Japs came . . . thirteen raids . . . every one of 20 or more bombers, with only six little Dutch fighter planes to ward them off. Bombs burst all around the Wakefield. The crew stood firm at their posts. The troops were disgorged and the evacuees started pouring aboard. The Japs' aim was getting better.

Then there was a longer interval and the crew thought the Japs had completed their attack . . . when out of the sky came the last wave. Suddenly the big Wakefield lurched. There was the roar of an explosion (Please Turn to Page 5)

### DRIVER JAILED

William N. Hoover, East Berlin R. D., was confined to the county jail in default of bail after he was held for court Saturday on a drunken driving charge laid by a member of the local state police before Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore.

## Move Grows To Strip Japan Of All Power To Start War

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—The American government's determination to impose a just but pitiless peace on Japan has been strengthened and hardened by the enemy's ruthless treatment of prisoners, it was learned today, and some ranking authorities are advocating a three-point program to strip the Japanese of their economic ability ever to make war again.

The main points of this program are:

1. Deprive the Japanese of all heavy industries which can be readily converted to munitions production.
2. Permit them to operate no merchant marine or commercial air fleets and to possess no ships larger than 1,000 tons capacity. This would limit their seafaring activities to fishing and small-scale trading.
3. Allow them to engage fully in the farming necessary to support their population.

Beyond these purely economic measures lie, of course, the postwar measures regarding Japan on which the United States has already

agreed with its Allies in the Pacific and Asia. These are to strip the Japs of their whole empire of conquest built up through half a century of aggression and to punish war criminals such as those military officials responsible for the atrocities inflicted on American prisoners in the Philippines.

In addition there is a belief in naval circles that the United States should have control of the Bonin Islands or islands in that area for naval base use so long as this country is committed to help maintain the peace in that part of the world. The Bonins lie in a chain running south from Japan to Guam. The Guam-Bonin line is the base of Japanese strategic dispositions in the Pacific.

In talking now of measures necessary to keep Japan from embarking on new aggressions in the years to come, military men stressed that the war in the Pacific still has a long way to go. Yet they feel that as the American people learn more of the nature of the enemy they are fighting they should also give consideration to the treatment of that enemy when he is defeated.

## Miss Edwards In Nurse Cadet Corps

Miss Jean Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Edwards, Harrisburg road, left this morning for Temple University hospital where she will begin her duties as a member of the Nurses Cadet Corps.

Miss Edwards, who graduated with the class of 1943 from the Maryland State sanatorium and for the past several months has been on special duty nursing at Walter Reed General hospital, Washington, D. C., spent the past ten days with her parents before beginning her new duties.

## HONOR ROLL AND B. STAR BRIGADE ARE INCREASING

As bond sales soar in the Fourth War Loan campaign membership on the "Honor Roll" increases and more names were reported today.

Those in service who are added to the "Honor Roll" today include:

Captain Henry M. Hartman, Pfc. John Horner, Pvt. Henry E. Johnson, Pvt. Thomas S. Ziegler, Pfc. Ralph Kuntz, Pfc. Robert Widder, Lt. Paul A. Clutz, Pvt. Dale Dear-dorff, A-S Thomas L. Cline, Jr., Lt. Com. Roy McC. Mundorff, Capt. J. W. McIlhenny, Charles W. Mayhugh, Charles W. (Bill) Harbaugh, Pvt. Joseph E. Smith, Jr., Cpl. Charles C. Riley from Adams county.

At the high school additional names were added to the Honor Roll as follows: Sgt. Merville E. Zinn, Cpl. Maurice E. Bream, Pfc. John Myers, Pvt. Francis L. (Pooney) Carter, Pfc. Robert H. Guise, Ph.M. 3-c William Heatwole, Cpl. George Gilbert, A-S Harold Wentz and Capt. Wayne P. Wentz.

Honor Roll, Fairfield, Sgt. John W. White and Sgt. Thomas L. Newman.

Non-county names added to the roster from the high school include: Pvt. William Black, Lt. Col. J. H. August Borleis, Col. Edwin H. Johnson and Pvt. George M. Diefenderfer.

### Blue Star Brigade

The Blue Star Brigade also swelled its ranks with these names.

Mrs. Mares Sherman for Corp. Joseph Sherman; Mrs. Edwin H. Johnson for Col. Edwin H. Johnson and Lt. Albert L. Johnson; Mrs. A. Harrison Barr for Edward Tryon Fraser, Jr.; Miss Betty Jo Hill for Captain Russell Houghton; Paul W. Littleton for 1st Lt. Franklin W. Littleton; Mrs. Frank H. Kramer for Pfc. John O. LaFollette; Miss Barbara Cline for 2nd Lt. E. E. Eckel and A-C Robert C. Lemotte; Mrs. Elizabeth Nary for her grandsons and granddaughter, Pvt. Florence Marie Ewan, A-C Bruce L. Nary, A-S Donald R. Nary, C.M. 3-c Edward Nary, and E. M. 3-c Raymond J. Nary; Mrs. A. E. Rice for Lt. A. E. Rice, Jr.; Mrs. Warren T. Dunn for Pvt. Warren T. Dunn, Jr.; Mrs. B. G. Walter for Pvt. Jane Walter; Mrs. William A. Cooley for her son, S. Sgt. Ralph E. Cooley; Mrs. Besie Roth for her son-in-law, S. 2-c Hewitt Worthington; Mrs. Maude A. Settle for son, Pfc. Clair W. Settle; Mrs. Ruth Miller for Lt. Eugene H. Miller; Miss Delores A. Smith for Cpl. Carl I. McCans.

Admissions to the Warner hospital over the week-end included Mrs. Lee Adair, Gettysburg R. D.; Mrs. Samuel Skinner, Arendtsville; Mrs. Amos Bigham, Iron Springs; Mrs. Paul Lupp, Gettysburg; Albert Kane, Edward Millard, Philadelphia; Mrs. Mary M. Ott, Taneytown; Mrs. William Cole, Emmitsburg, and Frank Wisler, Gettysburg R. D.

Those discharged were Mrs. Lester Zeigler and infant daughter, Betty Jane, Littlestown; Mrs. Howard Riley and infant son, Howard Augustus, Jr., Gettysburg R. D.; Mrs. Bernie Seekin and infant daughter, Sandra Joan, Chambersburg street, and Mrs. Elmer Hardman, Gettysburg.

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## HONORED FOR S.S. RECORD

John Fritz, 71-year-old teacher of the Star class of Flohr's Lutheran church, was awarded a pin for 50 years of perfect attendance at Sunday's meeting of the church's Sunday school classes.

Mr. Fritz, who conducts a store near Cashtown, lives a mile from Flohr's church and has attended school each Sunday for the last half century, and frequently, in bad weather, has had to leave his car and walk in order to reach the school for its sessions. In the "old days" when transportation was by wagon or on horseback the snow and sleet which now on occasion forces him to walk did not cause such difficulties.

He has been teacher of the Star class, comprised of middle-aged men, for the last 35 years.

The award was presented by A. C. Keefer, superintendent of the Sunday school, in connection with the annual awards for perfect attendance to members of the classes. Twenty persons received pins including a number who had been present every Sunday for five or more years.

Runner-up to Mr. Fritz for having the best attendance record was Harry Ketterman, 50, near Cashtown, and a member of Mr. Fritz's class. Mr. Ketterman has had a perfect record for attendance for the last 13 years.

Knit also covers for 3 piece living room suite, Home Furnishing Co., "Furniture On The Square."

## Berlin Blasted Twice In Night; Allies Advance On 'Rome Front'

By RICHARD McMURRAY

Associated Press War Editor

Berlin was bombed twice last night by "a very strong force" of heavy British aircraft which delivered a concentrated load of explosives, setting great fires into which swift Mosquito planes dumped a second cargo of destruction.

As smoke and a fiery death glow rose high above the groggy nerve center of Hitler's Europe, still other British planes hit objectives in central and western Germany and mined enemy waters. In all operations the RAF lost 33 aircraft.

The staggering air offensive rose to a record new peak as Russian armies beat swiftly across the snow fields toward the Baltic states and Allied armies in Italy carved out new gains both in the Rome beachhead and on the main battlefield near Cassino.

### Devastating Aerial Attacks

U. S. Army headquarters in London announced that American planes had dumped 3,900 tons of bombs on Germany in the 48 hours ended Sunday in which Frankfurt, Hannover and Brunswick were pounded.

Large fleets of Allied bombers and fighters struck toward northern France in daylight, sustaining the greatest aerial offensive in all history. Last night's bomb load on Berlin was estimated around 1,500 long tons raising the three-day total of explosives dropped on the enemy to well over 8,000 tons. German reports said the center of Berlin has been hit hard.

The Berlin attack followed U. S. blows at the central German cities of Brunswick and Hannover Sunday. An estimated 800 heavy bombers and about the same number of fighters dumped about 1,800 tons of explosives, the same weight by the same sized force which the day before had "mortally wounded" Frankfurt, according to Stockholm advices.

## BIRTHDAY BALL THIS EVENING

With the addition of four new names the total number of sponsors for the Birthday Ball to be held at Hotel Gettysburg this evening for the benefit of the infantile paralysis fund was raised to 143. Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, county chairman, announced today.

Music for dancing, which will start at 9 o'clock, will be furnished by the Carlisle Medical School Field Service orchestra.

The new sponsors include: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bircher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bender, Miss Dorothy Foth and the Gettysburg School of Aeronautics.

Additional schools contributing include: New Chester, Margaret Sanders, teacher, \$3; Ortanna primary, Sarah Miller, teacher, \$2; Ortanna grammar, Glady's R. Walter, teacher, \$2.75; New Oxford high school, \$3.80; New Oxford grade schools, \$9.35; M. Pleasant, Ruth Humbert, teacher, \$2.10; White Hall, Esther Wolf, teacher, \$3; Two Taverns, Florence Parthermer, teacher, \$1.60; Pleasant Grove, Elaine Davis, teacher, \$2.40; Strausbaugh grammar, Edgar Dillon, teacher, \$2; Oak Grove, Alton Brown, teacher, \$4; Locust Grove primary, Mildred Weidner, teacher, \$2; Hamiltonban Consolidated, Miss Alma Henry, teacher, \$10.80; Fairfield schools, A. M. Hamm, principal, \$10.90.

### Reds Advance in North

On the main battlefield 60 miles below the bridgehead, Americans entered the village of Calro, three miles northwest of Cassino, and occupied Monte Villa, a mile and a half above Cassino.

Swift Russian advances in the north placed the Red Army within 17 miles of Estonia and 60 of Latvia. German colonists in the Baltic states were reported fleeing. Fifty villages toppled before the Soviet forces charging out of Leningrad. In the Lake Imen sector, the Russians swept within 17 miles of the major rail town of Luga and still farther south, the Russians killed 2,000 Germans in a 10-mile advance from Novosokolniki which fell Saturday.

### Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Guise, York Springs, announce the birth of a daughter at the Carlisle hospital Friday.

Pfc. and Mrs. Glenn F. Weikert, Gettysburg, announce the birth of a son Friday afternoon in Huntingdon. Pfc. Weikert is now stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon. Mrs. Weikert is the former Miss Dorothy Swigart, Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Adair, Gettysburg R. D., announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital this morning.

A son was born at the hospital this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bigham, Iron Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cole, Emmitsburg, announce the birth of a daughter at the hospital Sunday evening.

### RECEIVE PROMOTIONS

Bernard A. Stock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stock, North Stratton street, who is stationed at the South Plains Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas, has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric F. Larson, Seminary ridge, have received word their son, Allen A. Larson, who is stationed in northern Ireland, has been promoted to technical sergeant.

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# HITLER'S TALK DESPERATE CRY OF BEATEN MAN

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
(Associated Press War Analyst)

Hitler's speech yesterday, on the eleventh anniversary of Nazi rule, was one of the strange developments of the war, for it was in its essence the desperate cry of a beaten and terrified man for aid from the Anglo-American Allies to save him from the vengeance of the Red armies.

Success of his scheme, of course, would mean the causing of a rupture among the Big Three and in an effort to put his appeal across he once more prophesied dire things from Bolshevism, America and England, he warned, were menaced.

"From this fight (the European struggle) there can emerge only one victor and this will be either Germany or Soviet Russia," he declared. "German victory means preservation of Europe, and a Soviet victory Europe's annihilation."

## Still Seeking Split

Britain, he said, already had lost her position on the continent. Then he dropped his block-buster, which he hoped would create panic among the Anglo-American peoples:

"The question confronting both England and the United States hence no longer is whether they want or are able after this war to fight Bolshevism but whether they will be able to defend themselves against Bolshevism in their own countries."

That was, I take it, more than an attempt to sow discord among the Big Three. In effect it suggested German-British-American collaboration to smash our Soviet ally. The master gangster has reached the point where he undoubtedly would make any sort of bargain with the Anglo-American pair in order to defeat the Russians. Short of that preposterous suggestion, any kind of split among the Allies would give the wavering Reich a shot in the arm.

## Hitler Is Scared

Hitler is scared, and with reason. Even as he spoke, American warplanes were dumping an awful freight of destruction on the airplane factories of Brunswick and the great rail center of Hanover. And the Royal Air Force gave the Fuehrer his direct answer last night when a great fleet of heavy bombers again attacked stricken Berlin, to emphasize the Allied determination to destroy this capital of the most evil government the modern world has known—barring the Japanese.

During these assaults the Allies shot down 91 of Hitler's precious warplanes, and the Anglo-American air forces in Italy destroyed some 63 more. Thus again was demonstrated the aerial superiority which is blazing the way to the destruction of Nazidom.

Meanwhile the Red Army which the Fuehrer fears so much continued to rip into his battle line and move steadily forward towards the borders of the Reich over the bodies of countless German youth. In the northern Leningrad sector the Muscovites were less than a score of miles from the Estonian frontier, threatening to trap a large retreating Nazi force. Down in the Ukraine the Hitlerites were counterattacking defensively in an effort to save their right wing from being surrounded and destroyed.

Annihilation continued to be the Red slogan. As I pointed out recently, apparently few prisoners are being taken. It's war to the death between the avenging Russians and the Nazis who murdered and plundered and destroyed their way through Soviet territory.

No wonder Hitler the Hun is frightened, but he chose a particularly inopportune moment to try to win Allied support or cause a rupture. Both America and England have been aroused to utter fury by the disclosure of the barbaric atrocities on American, British and Filipino prisoners of war by his barbaric Jap allies. We have full proof that Nazidom is no less savage, though possibly not quite so sadistically crude in its tortures. We're not helping preserve Hitler's "civilization" for Europe.

# MOOSE WOMEN

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brary, membership, Moosehaven, Mooseheart, alumni, publicity, ritual, social service and war relief. A talk on administration funds was given by Margaret Snyder of the College of Regents of Maryville and all chapters sponsoring cadet nurses gave reports. Gettysburg is sponsoring four; Hanover, one, and Marysville, one.

The closing ceremony was conducted by the Gettysburg members. The roll call showed these chapters represented: Gettysburg, 44; Hanover, 43; Carlisle, 18; Marysville, five; Westminster, five; and visitors, three.

## OPERATED UPON

Mrs. Ralph Butt, Jr., Harrisburg, was operated upon Saturday at Polyclinic hospital, Harrisburg, for the removal of her appendix. Mrs. Butt is the former Miss Eleanor Weller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Weller, Baltimore street.

# Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

The Ladies of the GAR will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The nominating committee of the Gettysburg YWCA will hold a meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the association building. The members of the committee are Mrs. Walter H. Danforth, Mrs. W. C. Waltemyer, Mrs. John Kaltreider, Mrs. John D. Lippy, Sr., Miss Esther Tipton, Mrs. Glenn L. Bream and Mrs. Charles Baker.

Li. and Mrs. Harrison F. Harbach, Carlisle barracks, spent the weekend with Mrs. H. F. Harbach, York street.

The regular meeting of the Mothers' club of St. Francis Xavier Parochial school will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in a school class room instead of Thursday evening.

Sunday school class 43 of St. James Lutheran church, taught by Miss Margaret C. Howard, will meet at the home of Mrs. George Martin, 40 West High street, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Associate hostesses will be Miss Howard and Mrs. Edgar Weaner.

Cpl. Horace Bushman, Camp Phillips, Kansas, is spending a furlough at his home on North Stratton street.

Mrs. Charles Heller, Chambersburg, was a guest today of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Cline, Carlisle street.

Ensign Miriam Waltemyer and Ensign Cora May Hanson, Philadelphia, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Waltemyer, Springs avenue.

Mrs. Richard Bragdon, Harrisburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Snyder, West Stevens street.

Mrs. J. Walter Coleman, Emmitsburg road, spent Sunday at Bird-in-Hand with her mother, Mrs. Katherine E. Smith.

Pvt. Donald Oyler, University of Dayton, Ohio, is spending a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Z. Oyler, West Broadway. Pvt. Oyler was recently transferred to Dayton from Fort Benning, Georgia, where he completed his basic training.

Pfc. Floyd W. Bere, Camp Phillips, Kansas, is spending a seven-day furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Black, Gettysburg, R. D.

Mrs. Allen Spangle has gone to Toledo, Ohio, to join her husband who is an instructor at the Naval Training School. Mrs. Charles Hunter has gone to Philadelphia where she will spend some time with her son and family.

S. C. Max Sherman, who recently returned from a trip to England, spent a short time Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mares Sherman, East Middle street.

Robert Tiberger, Lancaster, spent the day in Gettysburg.

The Saturday Night Reading club met last week with Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh, West Broadway, with Dr. Fortenbaugh in charge of the program. The next meeting will be held Saturday evening with Dr. and Mrs. John G. Glenn, East Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spangler and granddaughter, Carolyn Spangler, Harrisburg, Virginia, are spending several days with Mr. Spangler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Spangler, York street. Miss Spangler's father, Samuel Spangler, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, was recently promoted to captain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parrish, Thorndale, Maryland, spent the week-end with Mrs. Parrish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crouse, Seminary avenue.

Mrs. Raymond F. Sheely will entertain the members of the Evening Bridge club to which she belongs Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at her home on Baltimore street.

The February meeting of the Young Women's Bible class of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harold Carbaugh, 71 Steinwehr avenue. Mrs. Paul Ketterman will be the associate hostess.

Mrs. Howard Stauffer and Miss Dorothy Gregg Lee attended a dinner meeting of the Harrisburg branch of the Woman's League of Gettysburg college Thursday evening at Augsburg Lutheran church.

Miss Lee, who is dean of women at Gettysburg college, was the guest speaker. While in Harrisburg Mrs. Stauffer and Miss Lee also attended a presentation of "Blossom Time."

The Chi Omega Alumnae association will meet Friday evening at the home of Miss Julia Peters, York street.

Capt. Roy W. Gifford, of Camp Meade, Maryland, spent the week-end with his family on Oak Ridge.

## Engagement

### MILLER—CRIST

Mr. and Mrs. Harry LeRue Crist, Harrisburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marianna Crist, to William Walker Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Miller, of Silver Spring, Md.

Miss Crist, a senior student at Gettysburg college, is a member of Delta Gamma sorority, Beta Beta Beta and the National Biological Honorary society.

Mr. Miller was graduated from Gettysburg college where he was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. He is attending Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary and is serving as student assistant pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran church, Harrisburg.

Among the guests were Miss Grace Virginia Waltemyer, Miss Mary Louise Wentz, Miss Vivian Wickey and Miss Doris Keller, students at Gettysburg college.

## Wedding

Miss Winifred Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Webster, Harrisburg, will become the bride of Capt. H. E. Dimond, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dimond, Long Island, New York, on Saturday in the chapel of the Army Air Forces in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The post chaplain, the Rev. Mr. McKenney, will perform the ceremony. Pvt. Eugenia Webster, of the WAC, will attend her sister as maid of honor and Lieutenant Colonel Pitchford will serve the bridegroom as best man.

Miss Webster is a graduate of John Harris high school, where she was valedictorian of her class, and of Gettysburg college. She and her sister have conducted the Webster School of Music since 1940.

Captain Dimond, a pilot in the Army Forces, has just returned to this country after two years' service in Australia and New Guinea. He was graduated from Jamaica high school, Jamaica, L. I., and was commissioned at Randolph Field in 1940.

## DEATHS

### Mrs. Mathias Sumbury

Mrs. Violet Sumbury, 46, wife of Mathias Sumbury, died in a Harrisburg hospital Saturday afternoon at 5:40 o'clock from a complication of diseases. She had been in ill health for some time.

The deceased was born in McSherrystown, a daughter of the late Jacob A. and Matilda (Keffler) Little. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, McSherrystown.

Surviving are her husband, who resides at 324 West Middle street; five children, Leon, Hanover; Sgt. Harry, somewhere overseas; Joseph, York; Pvt. William, with the Air Corps somewhere in the Pacific; and Miss Teresa, McSherrystown; five brothers and sisters, Mrs. Blanche Small, McSherrystown; Mrs. Robert Williams and Mrs. Walter Strine, both of York; Paul R. Little, York and John Little, Hanover R. D. One grandchild also survives.

Funeral services Tuesday morning meeting at the Bender funeral home at 8:30 o'clock with a high requiem mass at 9 o'clock at St. Francis Xavier Catholic church conducted by the Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock. Interment in St. Francis cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home this evening after 7 o'clock.

### Mrs. J. Luther Hoffman

Mrs. May Garlach Hoffman, wife of the Rev. J. Luther Hoffman, a native and former resident of Gettysburg, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Eyer, Lewisburg.

Before retiring from the ministry, Rev. and Mrs. Hoffman resided in Baltimore where the Rev. Mr. Hoffman was pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon at Hartleton, near Lewisburg, the services to be in the Lutheran church there, and the town in which the Rev. and Mrs. Hoffman lived since retiring from the ministry. Burial will be made at Hartleton.

Mrs. Hoffman is survived by two sons, William Hoffman and Richard Hoffman, both of Baltimore, and one daughter, Mrs. Sara Eyer, of Lewisburg, at whose home she died, in addition to her husband. She is also survived by a brother and sister, Henry R. Garlach and Miss Elsie A. Garlach, both of Gettysburg.

### Mrs. William Criswell

Mrs. Adella R. Criswell, 83, wife of William A. Criswell, 163 East Middle street, died at her home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from infirmities of age.

She was a native of Adams county, a daughter of the late Mrs. Mary C. Thomas. The deceased was a member of St. James Lutheran church and was the last of her family.

In addition to her husband she is survived by one son, Otto S., at home, and one grandchild.

Private funeral services from the Bender funeral home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon conducted by the Rev. R. R. Gresh. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

### John T. Kooztz

John T. Kooztz, 28, died Friday evening at 11:20 o'clock at his home.

# VETERAN HERE ANOTHER WEEK

The schedule of speaking engagements for Radioman 2-C Robert L. Finger, wounded in action in the South Pacific is being enlarged for the current week to stimulate sales of war bonds.

At 11 o'clock this morning Finger addressed the workers at the Alvine Brick plant, New Oxford, and at 1 o'clock this afternoon he spoke to the employees of the Livingston Shoe factory at New Oxford.

Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock he will address the students of the Biglerville high school. The public is invited to this session.

Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock Finger will speak briefly at the Regent theatre in Littlestown and Thursday night he will address a rally in McSherrystown.

Radioman Finger is being held over in Adams county for another week and Edmund W. Thomas, county chairman, today expressed the hope that industrial leaders will arrange to have him address their workers before he concludes his stay here.

"I have found that the workers want to hear this young man's story and I believe that every industrial worker should be given this opportunity," Mr. Thomas added.

at Silver Run. He had been ill since last July. Mr. Kooztz had been employed by the National Advertising company, Westminster, Maryland, prior to his illness. He was a life-long member of St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run.

Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Carrie D. Bair, formerly of Winfield; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton M. Kooztz, Silver Run, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Melvin Shanabrook and Mrs. Edward Leister, both of Littlestown; Mrs. John Copenhaver, Westminster; Guy D. Kooztz, Silver Run; Kenneth C. Kooztz, serving with the United States Coast Guards at Curtis Bay; Mrs. Roy A. Knouse and Imogene Kooztz, both at home.

Funeral Tuesday with services conducted at his late residence at 10:30 a. m., the Rev. Albert E. Shenberger, pastor of St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run, officiating. Interment in St. Mary's Union cemetery, Silver Run. Friends may call at the home this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

### Mrs. Martha J. Harner

Mrs. Martha J. Harner, 84, widow of Raymond S. Harner, died Friday evening at 10:35 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers, West King street, Littlestown, following an extended illness.

Mrs. Harner was a daughter of the late Jacob and Susan Wise Ruffe, and was the last surviving member of her family. She was a life-long member of St. John's Lutheran church, near Littlestown, and was also a member of the Sunday School and the Ladies' Aid society of the church. She was also affiliated with the Ladies' Auxiliary of the John W. Ocker Post, American Legion, Littlestown. Her husband preceded her in death in 1930.

Surviving are six children, Curtis W. Harner, Littlestown; Mrs. John Miller, Gettysburg R. D.; Mrs. George Hann, Littlestown R. D.; Mrs. James Bowers, with whom she had been residing, and Mrs. Samuel Renner, Littlestown; thirty-two grandchildren; thirty-two great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the J. W. Little & Son funeral home, Maple avenue, Littlestown. The Rev. Kenneth D. James, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was made in St. John's church cemetery.

### John Thomas Lemmon

John Thomas Lemmon, 64, Hanover, died at Hanover hospital Saturday evening. He had been in a hospital patient eight days and had undergone an operation. Mr. Lemmon was a son of the late George Washington and Mary Ann Halter Lemmon.

Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Eleanor Catherine Bowers, and the following children: Mrs. Irene Homan, Eastport, Long Island, N. Y.; Mrs. Ethel Shriver, New Oxford R. D.; Mrs. Vada Weigle, Westminster, Md.; Mrs. Blanche Welk, Taneytown, Md.; Cpl. George F. Lemmon, Camp Breckenridge, Ky.; Pfc. Kenneth L. Lemmon, U. S. Army, stationed in England; Seaman Fred W. Lemmon, U. S. Navy; Mrs. Verna Herman, Naomi Lemmon and Theron Lemmon, all at home; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; the following brothers and sisters, William Lemmon, Mrs. Allen Epley and Mrs. William Renner, all of Littlestown; Jesse Lemmon, Waynesboro; Herbert R. Lemmon, Hanover; Grover Lemmon, Baltimore; Mrs. Edwood Harman, Westminster, R. D.; Mrs. Earl Young, Westminster, and Mrs. Curtis Flohr, Gettysburg.

Funeral services at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning with services at the W. A. Feiser funeral home, Hanover. The Rev. A. W. Gavin, pastor of the Lutheran church, Taneytown, and Rev. George C. Daugherty, pastor of Lohr's Memorial United Brethren church, Hanover, will officiate. Interment in the Lutheran church cemetery, Taneytown.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Groft, 123 West Middle street, announce the birth of a son, George Michael, Sunday. This is their third son.

Melvin Edgar Fisher  
Melvin Edgar Fisher, 49, a former baker, died Saturday at his home.

# Upper Communities

Mrs. L. B. Stock resumed her teaching at the Good Hope school today after a ten-days' absence on account of illness. Luther Lady substituted during her absence.

Judge W. C. Sheely will address the Upper County Lions club at its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Biglerville high school.

Mrs. Wilmer Bream, Carlisle road, has returned from a short visit with relatives in Newark, New Jersey.

Mrs. Miriam Frank, of Gettysburg, has assumed her duties as head of the commercial department of the Biglerville high school, replacing Pvt. Dale Smith, who was inducted into the army this month.

Miss Caroline Rex, of Biglerville, spent the week-end at her home at Allentown.

Miss Dorothy Sternat returned to Selingsgrove recently to resume her studies after spending a mid-semester recess with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. Sternat, of Biglerville.

The Butler township school board will meet Tuesday evening at the Biglerville high school building.

George S. Forney, SP. (A) 1-C, and Mrs. Forney, Bridgeport, Maryland, spent the week-end with Mrs. Forney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Lady, Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Hawbecker and son, Freddy, Biglerville, visited relatives in Chambersburg over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Deardorff had as guests over the week-end at their home in Biglerville their daughter-in-law, Mrs. John W. Deardorff, Jr., and daughter, Dottie Jean, and Mrs. Nevin Rupp, Reading, and First Lieutenant Rupp, Carlisle barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Benner and son, Freddie, Biglerville, spent Saturday in Chambersburg.

Clarence Morrison, Bendersville, has gone to Miami, Florida, to spend some time after which he will go to Eustis, Florida, to visit his sister, Mrs. Edna Morrison Eaton.

Miss Margaret Wentz, Hagers-town, is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wentz, Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Wilkinson and family, Harrisburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale F. Lawver, Biglerville.

## Flashes Of Life

### HAMBURGERS—WITHOUT

New York (AP)—Romance really should blossom in the Bronx. Produce dealers there have boycotted onions, claiming farmers, jobbers and wholesalers demanded over-ceiling prices.

### VICTORY VIANDS

Hershey, Pa. (AP)—A victory dinner such as will be served here after the downfall of Hitler is an eye-catching exhibit in the business show of this town's Rotary club.

The feast, completely prepared and set out on a table, includes such delicacies as Russian caviar, green turtle soup, roast pheasant and champagne, vintage 1785.

### GI POINTER

Atlanta (AP)—The jeep, writes Staff Sgt. Sherman Drawdy of Tift county, Georgia, beats hunting dogs all to pieces. The sergeant and buddies used one in Italy, flushed dozens of covies, bagged 100 birds.

### SPECIAL HANDLING

Etowah, Tenn. (AP)—Postmaster D. B. Todd says this town has one unwritten law: All mothers for the past 15 years have weighed their babies on the post office scales.

### VITAMINS PLUS

Los Angeles (AP)—Frank Oliver's Hillside Victory garden does more than produce vitamins for the table.

Against a background of red lettuce, trim rows of green lettuce form letters that urge motorists: "Buy war bonds."

in Harrisburg. He was a member of the IOOF and the Rebekahs, Durand, Michigan.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dolores S. Fisher, two daughters, Mrs. Florence E. Lewis, Harrisburg, and Miss Lois I. Fisher, at home; one sister, Mrs. Eva B. Raffensperger, Arendtsville; three brothers, Roy B. Ellis R. and Maurice M. Fisher, all of Harrisburg.

Funeral services Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. at the Richard Lee Snyder funeral home, 1720 Regina street, Harrisburg, with the Rev. O. A. Hyden, pastor of the Park Street Evangelical church, officiating. Burial in Rolling Green cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday night after 7 o'clock at the funeral home.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT  
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Indian corn is grown to some extent in every state in the union.

## Arendtsville

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Starnier and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoffman.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick entertained a group of schoolmates of their daughter, Miss Nancy, who was celebrating her birthday anniversary.

David Bushman returned to Bainbridge, Maryland, where he is stationed on Sunday evening after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bushman.

The Rev. Paul Glatfelter, Jacobus, filled the pulpit of the Trinity Lutheran church Sunday.

Pvt. Daniel Hoopert has concluded a furlough spent with his wife here and with his parents in York Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tate and family, of Baltimore, visited relatives here over the week-end.

## Bulletins

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on the Lodo road, and another is being drawn in for a similar fate, Brig. Gen. Hayden Boatner, Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's chief of staff, said today.

London, Jan. 31 (AP)—The Moscow government's attitude toward the political situation in Yugoslavia became the subject of new speculation today following reports that the Russians had turned down a proposal by King Peter's government-in-exile for a treaty of alliance and friendship.

Canberra, Australia, Jan. 31 (AP)—Attorney-General H. V. Evatt announced today the establishment of a special commission under Queensland Chief Justice Sir Willis Webb to investigate atrocities inflicted on Australians in the southwest Pacific.

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 31 (AP)—The Japanese in their frantic defense of Rabaul and other southwest Pacific holdings have lost at least 546—and probably 717—planes during January, their blackest month of aerial warfare. Allied losses for this same period were 97—an Allied advantage of about six to one.

## Air Corps

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training bases to which they have advanced. Some are in Indiana, Arizona, California and other places. Those who have not been washed out will soon be commissioned officers in the Army Air Forces.

The Pennsylvania colleges affected by the order include: Albright, Allegheny, Bucknell, Clarion, Dickinson, Duquesne, Geneva, Gettysburg, Grove City, Lafayette, Penn State, St. Vincent, Slippery Rock, Kutztown, Susquehanna, Williamsport, Dickinson.

Mares Sherman, president of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce, when informed of the War Department decision said:

"This is a terrible blow to Gettysburg. The aviation students and the Gettysburg airport have meant a lot to all of us and we are going to miss them when the course is completed. I only hope that something may develop which may mean the retention of the program here."

## Attend Youth Rally In Harrisburg Church

Eight young people from the group which had full charge of the Sunday morning service in the Gettysburg Presbyterian church went to Harrisburg Sunday afternoon to attend a Youth Rally conducted for the Carlisle Presbytery in the Market Square Presbyterian church.

The Rev. Robert M. Hunt, pastor; E. Donald Scott, Sunday school superintendent, and Mrs. Paul Ketterman, a Sunday school teacher, accompanied these young people to the Harrisburg meeting: William Tipton, Walter Scott Mountain, Earl Myrick, Edward and Edith Carbaugh, Jack Cromwell, Ruth Warman and Helen Flohr.

The Rev. S. Franklin Mack, secretary of the young people's division of the Board of Foreign Missions, explained to the gathering the new Westminster Fellowship for young people being organized throughout the denomination. Later the Rev. Mr. Mack delivered a sermon during a worship service conducted by the young people of the Steelton Presbyterian church.

### THROWN FROM CAR

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 31 (AP)—Catapulted into a field 40 feet from the highway after a car in which he was riding collided with another machine, two-year-old Robert Adams of Johnstown was in Lee hospital today with head injuries of undetermined extent.

Much of the U. S. supply of bitumen comes from smelters in Peru.

# DR. PAULSSEN TO

# County Captain Is Promoted To Major

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who left Germany in 1935 because of her differences of opinion with the Nazi regime under State Department regulations had been classified as an "enemy alien," along with other nationals of countries with which the United States is at war.

At the time she filed her petition for citizenship last August in the Lehigh county court house, Dr. Paulssen said: "I have always felt so much at home with the American people that I have never felt like an 'enemy alien,' even though I have been officially treated so. I will be so very happy to be an American citizen."

Announcement of her selection as the speaker was made by B. Wilson Lyte, chairman of the Legion's Americanism committee.

February's program is a joint enterprise of the Lehigh county courts and the Legion; heretofore, the Legion's program was held in the post home some time after the courts swore in the new citizens.



## BULLETS NOTCH FOURTH TRIUMPH OVER DUTCHMEN

Sparked by the all around play of Vince Parnell and Jim Barnhill, the Gettysburg college courtmen won their fourth game in five starts Saturday night by trouncing Lebanon Valley college at Annville 59-38.

Parnell topped his previous scoring record with 28 points on 11 goals and four fouls to bring his total to 130 in five games. Barnhill connected for five goals and a foul and played good ball on the defense.

The Bullets got off to a whirlwind start in the first half and it was only a question of what the final margin would be. At half time Gettysburg led 30-14.

Coach Bream used his entire squad in the second half with the result the Dutchmen managed to add 24 points in the final half.

Shupper, only holdover from last year on the Lebanon Valley squad, landed 19 tallies for his team.

Next Saturday the Bullets take on one of their strongest foes when they meet the Albright college cagers at Reading. Albright dropped its first game to Muhlenberg Saturday night after having rolled up eight straight victories.

The box score:

Gettysburg	G	F	Pts
Parnell, f	11	4-8	26
Allison, f	0	0-0	0
Sheppard, f	0	1-2	1
Changlin, f	0	1-1	1
Barnhill, c	5	1-1	11
Martini, c	2	0-0	4
Orth, g	3	0-1	6
Riefe, g	2	2-2	6
Roberts, g	2	0-0	4
Totals	25	9-15	59

Lebanon Valley	G	F	Pts
Shupper, f	9	1-1	19
Wolf, f	0	0-0	0
Hoerner, f	0	0-0	0
Beitler, c	1	2-4	4
Withers, c	0	0-1	0
Detweiler, g	4	1-1	9
Early, g	1	0-0	2
Housel, g	2	0-1	4
Totals	17	4-6	38

Score by periods:  
Gettysburg 30 29-59  
Lebanon Valley 14 24-38  
Referee, Shennan, Umpire Strickler.

## SPORT SHORTS

**London, Jan. 31 (AP)**—At long last there'll be a football game in London, named, of course, the Tea Bowl. Teams representing the United States and Canadian armies will provide the action Sunday, February 13.

Lt. Charles Eisenmann of Superior, Wisconsin, has been named to coach the U. S. team of which Pfc. Frank DeBrowski of Erie, Pa., will be captain. Canada's coach will be Capt. E. H. Leather. Purdue, Wisconsin, Texas, Detroit and Columbia will be represented in the U. S. lineup while the Canadian player list includes Corp. M. F. Ryan, former Minnesota player.

**Portland, Ore., Jan. 31 (AP)**—Promoter Joe Waterman said last night that Portland has been offered a 15-round lightweight championship bout between Sammy Angott and Henry Armstrong for late in March or early in April.

**Chicago, Jan. 31 (AP)**—Semi-pro ball players under the aegis of the National Baseball congress can't run batted in reverse, the congress decided today.

But the congress at its opening session also decided to test President Ray Dumont's proposal under which the batter could run either to first or third and then around the bases forthwith. Dumont said it would create complications, which nobody disputed, and that it would add razzle-dazzle to the game, which was conceded.

In any case, the proposal will be tested August 11 in Wichita between two certified teams which will open the tenth annual semi-pro tournament. But the congress decided that all other games will be played under the rules of organized baseball.

## Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)  
Dartmouth, 69; Columbia, 53.  
Navy, 45; Duke, 42.  
Temple, 46; West Virginia, 32.  
Army, 55; Coast Guard academy, 37.  
Penn State, 38; Juniata, 29.  
Maryland, 33; Catholic, 31.  
Tufts, 50; Holy Cross, 40.  
Rhode Island State, 79; St. Joseph's, 67.  
Villanova, 48; Rider, 40.  
Pittsburgh, 52; Carnegie Tech, 33.  
Yale, 53; Quonset (RI) Naval Base, 32.  
Pennsylvania, 41; Princeton, 39.  
Colgate, 45; Cornell, 40.  
Swarthmore, 49; Franklin and Marshall, 37.  
Muhlenberg, 57; Albright, 26.  
Bucknell, 42; Bloomsburg Teachers, 37.  
Northwestern, 43; Iowa Seahawks, 35.  
Great Lakes, 75; Illinois State Normal, 47.  
DePaul, 39; Purdue, 37.  
Marquette, 60; Notre Dame, 43.  
Oklahoma, 27; Missouri, 26.  
Iowa State, 40; Kansas, 29.

## Biglerville Teams In Triple-Header

A triple-header basketball card will be presented on the Biglerville high school floor Tuesday evening. At 6:30 o'clock the Biglerville jayvees will meet the Future Farmers of America quintet of the high school. Following that game the unbeaten Biglerville girls will meet the Boiling Springs sextet.

The third game of the evening will be the meeting between the Biglerville boys' varsity and Boiling Springs. Biglerville dropped a 20-17 decision to Boiling Springs in an earlier meeting and will be seeking revenge.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

**New York, Jan. 31 (AP)**—Showing just how far some baseball executives will go for players this year, Atlanta's Earl Mann, who recently signed 10 players in Cuba, encountered one prospect whose father was not sure his boy would be well fed "up north." . . . So Mann, who dislikes highly seasoned food, set out to show him that Georgians could stow away their share of Cuban grub. . . . Earl Mannfully ate all he could, then stowed away a few "extra helpings" in his pockets when nobody was looking. . . . And up at Bear mountain last week when Michael Martin, four-year-old son of the inn manager, turned up in a baseball suit marked "Dodgers," the scribes claimed they saw Branch Rickey reaching for a blank contract.

**TRIPLE TALK**  
When the New York State Athletic commission "clarified" the lightweight title situation last week, part of the statement handed out by Chairman John J. Phelan said: "The final bout is understood to be between the winners of the Beau Jack-Bob Montgomery and Sammy Angott contest." Sounds as if they were ganging up on Sammy.

**MONDAY MATINEE**  
John Shevlin of the New York State Racing commission, can be the new manager of the Jamaica and Aqueduct tracks if he wants the job. . . . If Billy Herman goes into the Army, the Dodgers' second sacker may be Frank Drews, a 256 hitter from St. Paul who was to be merely "looked over" this spring.

Abe (NBA) Greene's pointed comment on Friday's Angott-Beau Jack fight: "It was a prelude to a 15-round title fight at \$16.50 tops, but I'd hate to be the one who pays \$16.50. . . . Quincy, Massachusetts, claims the nation's No. 1 bike rider is Dr. Walter Gardner Kendall, 88 years old and serving his 54th term as captain of the Boston Bicycle club. . . . The Washington Senators, who can't go south of the Potomac for training, will spend a week in Norfolk, Virginia, playing exhibitions against the naval training station and naval air station teams. . . . After seeing that old-time fight movie, Tony Galento hollered he "wuz robbed" because it showed only flashes of his good rounds against Joe Louis and plenty of Tony hitting the deck.

**SERVICE DEPT.**  
When Sgt. Joe Louis ends his furlough in mid-February, he'll be given a refresher basic training course before going overseas with a special service unit. . . . Col. Heinie Miller, the National Boxing association executive secretary, reports to his new Marine post at New River, N. C., tomorrow. . . . Corporal Sam Nahem, former Phillies pitcher who turned sports writer with an anti-aircraft outfit, claims his brother, Joe, also in the Army, was driven out of baseball by the newspapers. . . . The kid got tired of reading about Sam "and his Brother Joe."

**Cleveland Hockey Team Wins Again**  
By The Associated Press  
There seems to be no stopping the Cleveland Barons in the American Hockey league. Last week they swept aside Hershey, Pittsburgh and Buffalo to run their winning streak to eight straight games.

The Barons haven't been beaten since Buffalo inflicted a 6-2 defeat on them on Jan. 8. That is the only defeat the Barons have suffered since Christmas Day. Since then they have won 13, lost one and tied one.

The Barons gained revenge for that one defeat by whipping Buffalo, 4 to 2 on Saturday. The win probably gave them added pleasure since it snapped a four-game Buffalo winning streak. The Bisons, who previously had won eight of nine starts, ran into their Indianapolis jinx last night. The Caps, who haven't lost to Buffalo all season, tied the score in the last 30 seconds to earn a 2-2 tie before 5,973. The tying goal was made by Winky Smith.

Hershey still holds a comfortable 10-point lead over Buffalo in the Eastern division. The Bears beat Providence twice over the week-end. In the western loop, Cleveland holds a 15-point edge over Indianapolis.

Workers in Army Ordnance explosives plants are 4.2 per cent safer than in their own homes, according to recent safety statistics.

Every eight hours Army Ordnance prepares nearly 2,000 tons of ammunition for shipment overseas.

## WEST YORK TO PLAY MAROONS HERE TUESDAY

Disappointing in their last two games, the Gettysburg high cagers will attempt to regain their true form Tuesday evening when West York high will be met on the local floor.

Coach Dry's lads hold a 35-27 decision over West York which was gained on the latter's court January 4 after a stiff battle.

The West York team has been improving steadily and at present is leading the York County Scholastic league.

Although the Maroons have not been clicking as well as expected in recent games no change is anticipated in the lineup. Coach Dry will probably use March and Gorman at forwards, Fair at center with Ogden and Fidler at guards. McLaughlin, Kitzmiller, Eisenhart, Epley, Thrush, Utech and Culp will form the reserve group.

At 7 o'clock the Maroon jayvees will tangle with the West York reserves.

## STOP MOVE TO DROP REPORTS ON GAME TAKEN

**Harrisburg, Jan. 31 (AP)**—The Southern division of the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's clubs has pigeon-holed, at least for the moment, a move to abolish state requirements that hunters file annual reports on the amount of game they killed.

The West Shore Sportsmen's association of nearby New Cumberland proposed the change in a resolution which was tabled at a meeting of the 10-county division during the week-end.

"90% Are Honest"  
Termining the reports "an expensive proposition" costing \$15,000 annually, O. Ben Gipple of Harrisburg, former member of the State Game commission, claimed the tabulations usually are not completed in time to be of any use in determining seasons and bag limits.

Lewis Kunkel, also of Harrisburg, declared the reports "lies and statistics," after which Director Seth Gordon of the State commission told the sportsmen he had "implicit faith in the honesty of the hunters."

"Some of the people now criticizing the facts and figures in the reports are the same persons who would criticize our estimates should the reports be eliminated," asserted Gordon.

**Groy Is President**  
Invited to speak after tabling of the resolution, Gordon said 90 per cent or more of the reports are accurate and that 85 to 90 per cent of them are completed in time for the Game commission to use in setting seasons and bag limits.

The game report law was enacted in 1937 at the insistence of organized sportsmen, declared the director. Out of nearly 649,000 licensed hunters in 1942, he reported, 96.4 per cent filed reports showing 5,869,000 pieces of 7,100 tons of game killed.

D. D. Groy, Hershey, was re-elected president of the division with Archie H. Condo, York, named vice president. Also retained were D. R. Gunnels, Chambersburg, treasurer, and Willard Myers, Lebanon, secretary.

**Vote Down Proposals**  
The division approved resolutions urging Governor Martin to accept recommendations by his committee seeking to halt stream pollution, urging inclusion of wild life conservation in post-war plans and repeal of legislation protecting gray foxes in Chester and Delaware counties.

Tabled or defeated were other resolutions by West Shore sportsmen asking appointment of Richard Rauch, Harrisburg Zoo superintendent, to the Game commission and making September an open month for trout season with creel limits reduced from 10 to six and size limits boosted from six to eight inches.

Also voted down were proposals from the Franklin county group asking all trout streams be closed when stocking and from the York-Adams clubs that skunks be kept on the protected list for the duration and be placed on the open list after the war.

**SIGN OUTFIELDER**  
Reading, Pa., Jan. 31 (AP)—The Wilmington club of the Interstate baseball league has signed Jesse Levan, 17-year-old outfielder who batted .440 for Reading high school last season. Levan played for Gregg Post's Pennsylvania American Legion tourney runners-up and posted a batting average of .467.

**CLASSIFIED 1-A**  
Reading, Pa., Jan. 31 (AP)—Chicago Cubs outfielder Dom Dallesandro, married and the father of a three-year-old daughter, has been classified 1-A and expects to take his draft physical examination within a month.

Most blumish used in the U. S. is obtained as a by-product from the smelting of gold, silver, lead and copper.

## Mungo Accepted For Armed Service



Van Lingle Mungo (above), pitcher for the New York Giants, awaiting a physical examination at Fort Jackson, S. C., for possible armed service, examines an Army rifle. Mungo, a native and resident of Pageland, S. C., as accepted and will report later to Ft. Bragg, N. C. He is married and has three children. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps.)

## HONUS WAGNER SIGNS AGAIN

**Pittsburgh, Jan. 31 (AP)**—Moving toward his 70th birthday, Honus Wagner pushed the pen along the dotted line on his 33rd major league baseball contract and announced: "I'm just going to keep on signing them and coaching as long as I can—at least for 10 more years if I'm able."

The hero of baseball's rough and tumble era added: "I guess that's more league contracts than anyone else ever signed except Connie Mack."

He and Mack will be honored, along with John Tener, former head of the National league, at a banquet of the Pittsburgh chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America February 20.

The contract was a renewal of his job as coach of the Pittsburgh Pirates. There was no ceremony. Honus was busy with his deputy sheriff's chores at nearby Carnegie so he just mailed "them papers" in.

Considered by many one of the greatest shortstops of all time, Wagner was one of the first players to be voted into baseball's hall of fame.

## Rabies On Increase In Some Sections

**Harrisburg, Jan. 31 (AP)**—Prevalence of rabies has increased in some parts of Pennsylvania, Director C. P. Bishop of the state bureau of animal industry reported today in urging local authorities to see that stray, uncontrolled dogs are eliminated.

"Contrary to the general belief that mad dogs get rabies only in the summer time," he said, "the disease may be contracted in winter as in any other season of the year."

"What are said to be rather serious outbreaks in a number of areas have been successfully controlled and eliminated by proper execution of sanitary police measures."

Bishop declared elimination of stray dogs necessary "to protect human health and safeguard the health of and avoid damage to livestock, poultry and other domestic animals."

## Sister Of Mother's Day Founder Dies

**Philadelphia, Jan. 31 (AP)**—Elisabeth Jarvis, 80-year-old sister of Anna Jarvis, founder of Mother's Day, died Friday after collapsing at the home she formerly shared with her sister.

Anna Jarvis, 83, moved to West Chester, Pa., last November. She has been reported in failing health. The idea for Mothers' Day was conceived on the death of the sisters' mother here in 1905.

**PATIENT SLAIN**  
Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 31 (AP)—Investigation was under way today in the death Saturday of George Diehl, 40, of Trafford, inmate of Torrance State hospital, from injuries Dr. H. Albert McMurray, Westmoreland county coroner, said were inflicted in a fight with another patient. Dr. McMurray said Diehl was hit on the head with a chair, a section of a rung piercing the brain.

**STORE BURNS**  
Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 31 (AP)—Fire destroyed the P. H. Butler Co. streamline store in the heart of Greensburg's business district yesterday with a loss estimated at \$15,000.

## CAGE PROGRAM THIS WEEK TO ALTER PICTURE

By TED MEIER  
New York, Jan. 31 (AP)—The most exciting week of the season is ahead for college basketball fans. The results of some 15 outstanding games in the next six days should clear up considerably the national cage picture.

Two games on Wednesday—Marquette at Great Lakes and Texas at Rice—start the fireworks. Great Lakes boasts 20 wins in 22 starts while Marquette, off to a poor start, has bowled over Camp Grant, DePaul and Notre Dame in its last three games. Leadership in the Southwest conference is at stake in the Texas-Rice encounter.

On Thursday Great Lakes faces another formidable opponent, Bowling Green, of Ohio, winner of 16 of 17 games. On Friday Purdue and Ohio State start a two-game weekend series that will help determine the Big Ten champion. Northwestern, which smashed the 12-game winning streak of the Iowa Seahawks, takes on Wisconsin in another important Big Ten struggle.

The excitement mounts on Saturday with the following on the card: Purdue-Ohio State; Oklahoma and Iowa State tangle for the Big Six leadership; North Carolina's domination in the Southern conference again is threatened by Duke; Dartmouth risks its 11-game streak at Cornell; undefeated Army plays at Rochester; DePaul battles Rhode Island State; Canisius is paired against Temple and California again plays UCLA.

Unbeaten Iowa, which faces hapless Chicago on Saturday, ran its winning streak to 11 last week and, along with Army, Utah and Miami University of Ohio stayed in the spotlight of college basketball. Knocked out of the undefeated ranks were Georgia Tech, Albright, Milligan (Tenn.) and Morehead (Ky) Teachers.

**NEW PORKER RATION**

**Holidaysburg, Pa., Jan. 31 (AP)**—Amos Mellott's hogs almost fixed it up so he'd have to eat them—or do without meat. He was leaning over the pen, feeding the porkers when his ration books dropped into the trough. The hogs ate them. Fortunately, his ration board believed the story and gave him some reissues.

Freeman received an honorary degree of doctor of laws. An honorary degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon the Rev. Adrian B. Foot of Scranton, district superintendent of the Methodist church, and a master of arts degree upon Jacob C. Klinek, Brooklyn banker, churchman and fraternalist. Five of 10 graduates are now in military service.

**Police From Dozen States At Hershey**  
Hershey, Pa., Jan. 31 (AP)—State police heads of a dozen New England and Middle Atlantic states came here today to discuss current and post-war law enforcement problems.

Commissioner C. M. Wilhelm of the Pennsylvania State Police said the two-day conference is designed "to prepare ourselves to meet both conditions confronting us now because of the war and those we will have to face when the war is won."

Listed for discussion were control of highway traffic, operating with reduced personnel, improving police communication systems and control of venereal disease.

The International Association of Chiefs of Police is sponsoring the conference which is limited to the state and provincial section comprising Pennsylvania, Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

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## Navy Coach?



Comdr. Oscar E. "Swede" Haggberg (above), Follansbee, W. Va., who played end and fullback on the Navy's football teams in the late 20's and later served as assistant coach, is expected to be named new Navy football coach. (AP Wirephoto.)

Brazil is larger than the United States by about 250,000 square miles.

## Did "Diamond Jim" Have Stomach or Ulcer Pains?

It is hardly likely that Diamond Jim Brady could have eaten so voraciously if he suffered after-eating pains. Sufferers who have to pay the penalty of stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloated and other conditions caused by excess acid should try Uiga. Get a 25c box of Uiga Tablets from your druggist. First dose must convince or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK. Peoples Drug Store and Drug Stores everywhere.

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**"Bandits at one o'clock..."**

JOHN SMITH, Lieutenant, U.S.A.A.F., adjusted his throttles, nervously fingered the stabilizer trimmers, peered through the shattered windshield of a fluttering Flying Fortress, and thought grim thoughts on the way home from Berlin.

"Two motors shot out, five of the crew wounded, half the tail gone... and I've got to bring Baby home, huh? Nuts! Suppose we bail out right here—they say the Germans aren't too bad on prisoners—at least we'll still be alive—wonder what Mom is doing now..."

"Navigator to pilot... near the coast now, watch for enemy fighters... let's get home!"

"Pilot to navigator... don't you like it here?"

The intercom buzzed off. Cold sweat popped unnoticed on John Smith's forehead. Fighters! One Focke-Wulf would be enough—all ammunition spent, two motors gone...

Thoughts again. "We can't go down now—this is the year that's going to turn the trick, the one that counts—pitch in now and we'll all get home sooner—come on, baby, take us home!"

The intercom crackled. "Bandits at one o'clock, Focke-Wulfs—lots of them!"

The communique merely said, "One of our bombers failed to return."

Over there, they know this is the year of climax—they won't fail us—you fail them? Your job is simple—work to win the war, buy War Bonds regularly—and buy more War Bonds, at least one extra \$100 Bond now. You'll get your money back, with interest. But right now you've got to lend it \$200, \$300, \$500, all you can, for this is the climax year! The committee where you work is counting on you to do your part—don't fail!

In your heart, can you tell John Smith of a sacrifice that should stop you from buying more Bonds?

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## An Evening Thought

It is common to esteem most what is most unknown.—Tacitus.

## Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

## NOW

Not far away is spring, they say.  
And back of April, gentle May,  
But life is lived from day to day  
And faith is needed now!

Now strength is needed! Young and old

Today must brave the winter cold,  
And wake at morning to behold  
Bleak field and barren hough.

'Tis good to know the streams will flow  
And laughing, dancing seawards go,  
But now the biting north winds blow

And snow lies deep today,  
Today the call for all is made  
To wake to duty unafraid,  
And as stout hearts have worked

And prayed,  
Today to work and pray.

Soon tree and flower and glade and hower

Will come to their triumphal hour,  
But now the clouds of winter lour  
And now the skies are gray.

Where roses blossomed lies the snow,  
And cruel are the winds that blow,  
And strength is needed now, and so

God grant us strength today.

## Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

## ONE WORLD

As I have said before in one of these talks, God must have had a good reason for creating many different nationalities and races, but certainly he never meant that they should fight one another, or try to extinguish one another.

W. H. Hudson, in his delightful little essay entitled "Mary's Little Lamb," tells of the association of many different kinds of animals, where they are brought up together—dogs with lambs, otters with hounds, foxes with foxhounds, cats with rabbits, and others. In each instance these animals lived and romped together in the most friendly fashion, never harming each other. Growing up together they seemed to understand each other.

I am convinced that the surest way to a permanent peace in the world is for all the many different types of people to understand each other, and to recognize that there are individual differences that are fundamental, and therefore to be let alone.

We have but one world in which to live and have our being. Therefore we should all be friends—not enemies. And with the quick contact with each other, as evidenced by the radio, the airplane and telephone, we are bound to come to an understanding, never before reached through isolation and distance.

Fundamentally human beings are much the same everywhere, but with selected tastes, modes of life, and ideology. Nationalities should be allowed their own form of government and their own way of life. It is natural, however, that each should learn from the other. There is both good and bad in us all.

We have not, after these thousands of years, caught up with much of the arts and sciences of civilizations now long gone. Wendell Phillips, who for years gave his famous lecture on "The Lost Arts," brought this fact out.

A brave new world—one world—is fast maturing, in which mutuality and cooperation of interests must dominate. It's hungering as well, for spiritual plasma to give it the happy life it craves.

Canadian war plants turn out an average of \$55,000,000 worth of munitions weekly.

## The Almanac

February 1—Sun rises 8:12; sets 6:16.  
Moon sets 1:31 a. m.  
February 2—Sun rises 8:11; sets 6:17.  
Moon sets 2:36 a. m.  
MOON PHASES  
February 1—First quarter.  
February 8—Full moon.  
February 17—Last quarter.  
February 23—New Moon.

## Out Of The Past

From the Files of the  
Star and Sentinel and  
The Gettysburg Times

## ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

On Motion of James Cooper, Esq., Wm. E. Barber, Esq., was on Monday admitted to practice Law in the several courts of Adams county.

**Sharp Weather:** The mercury was but 2 degrees above zero on Saturday morning, and at 10 o'clock on Saturday night 1½—Monday morning but 1.

**Married:** On Thursday, by the Rev. J. C. Watson, Mr. Philip Donahoo, to Miss Margaret Lockhart—both of Straban township.

On the 25th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Fritchey Mr. William Eichelberger, of Huntington township, to Miss Harriet Starry, of Heidlersburg.

On the 25th inst., by the Rev. E. V. Gerhart, Mr. William Hagerman, of Hagerstown, Md., to Miss Esther, eldest daughter of Mr. Peter Miekley, of this county.

It is estimated that about 2,000 persons in Missouri are preparing to emigrate to Oregon territory next spring.

**Remains of Com. Porter:** The U. S. brig Truxton arrived at Philadelphia, on Wednesday, with the remains of Com. Porter, who died at Constantinople. They were to be interred on Saturday, with the appropriate honors due to that gallant and distinguished officer.

**Mr. J. Addison Adair,** formerly of Gettysburg, has commenced the publication of a Whig paper, entitled "The Independent," in McConnellsville, Ohio. We wish our young friend success in his undertaking.

**List of Agents:** The following named gentlemen have been appointed agents for Gettysburg: Wm. W. Paxton Esq.,

General Agent for Adams County James A. Thompson and David Ziegler, Gettysburg.

## SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

**Columbia Bridge:** We have already noticed the opening of this Bridge for general travel. In two weeks it will be ready for Railroad trains. The Philadelphia North American says that regular excursion trains will be seen from Philadelphia to Gettysburg this summer over this route.

**United Brethren:** The Pennsylvania Conference of the United Brethren in Christ met in Chambersburg last week. Bishop Glossbrenner presiding. Among the appointments for the following year, we notice:

York Springs Circuit—J. Neidig, Bendersville Mission—S. Bigham.

**Married:** Hemler-Klunk—On the 19th inst., by Rev. Father Balwader, Pius Hemler, of Mount Pleasant township, to Miss Ester C., daughter of Jacob Klunk, Esq., of Germany township.

**Hemler-Davis:** On the 19th inst., by the Rev. Father Balwader, Jerome J. Hemler, of Mount Pleasant township, to Miss Annie Davis, of Mountjoy township.

**McSherry-Sheeler:** On the 29th of December, by the Rev. B. A. Shorb, Andrew McSherry to Miss Julia Sheeler, both of this county.

**Stough-Welch:** On the 28th inst., by Rev. D. M. Blackwelder, Edward Stough to Miss Elizabeth J. Welsh, both of Huntingdon twp.

**Smith-Riddlemoser:** On the 29th of December, by Rev. B. A. Shorb, Mr. Vincent S. Smith to Miss Annie Riddlemoser, both of Mount Pleasant township.

**Weikert-Walter:** On the 26th inst., by Rev. E. S. Johnston, John Weikert to Miss Mary Ann Walter, both of Adams county, Pa.

**Lecture of Fred Douglass:** Agricultural Hall was densely crowded on Monday night by a large and appreciative audience to hear the great colored orator, Frederick Douglass. Born a slave and then a fugitive, despite the depressing influence of the social and political ostracism to which his race has been subjected, he has risen to commanding influence as one of the most earnest and eloquent champions of human progress. No name in England or America can attract larger audiences in the great centres of intellect. His theme on Monday night was "William the Silent." He explained the role of William of Orange in the social, political and religious history of Europe. . . . For an hour and three-quarters the lecturer held the unbroken attention of his audience, occasionally, as he left his manuscript, rising into impassioned eloquence, and again evoking applause by some sharp pleasantry.

**General News:** Lancaster raised \$500,000 worth of tobacco last year. It is said that the N. Y. Tribune Association has insured the life of Mr. Greeley for the handsome sum of \$100,000.

General Sheridan reports the defeat and dispersal of another band of hostile Indians, and the destruction of their village.

There remains only two hundred and sixty seven miles of the Pacific railroad to be built, and the line complete from New York to San Francisco, it is believed, will be open early in the spring.

## AP MEMBERS IN PENNA. PLEDGED TO FREE PRESS

Harrisburg, Jan. 31 (AP)—Efforts for definite assurance of press freedom in post-war plans will be supported by Pennsylvania Associated Press members.

Meeting here during the week-end, they endorsed Executive Director Kent Cooper's proposal that peace plans include guarantees that newspapers will have free and direct access to the news of all governments.

"We agree," said a resolution, "that free dissemination of uncensored and unbiased news of all nations in peacetime will be an important factor in preservation of peace, and we pledge support to efforts to obtain definite assurance of press freedom in post-war plans."

Another resolution expressed "highest respects and best wishes as well as loyal appreciation" to Associated Press war correspondents who were commended "in the highest terms for a great job well done."

## New President

The members elevated G. Albert Stewart, publisher of the Clearfield Progress and former State Secretary of Forests and Waters, to the presidency, succeeding Robert S. Bates of the Meadville Tribune-Republican, who recently entered the Navy as a lieutenant (j.g.).

Walter W. Krebs, publisher of the Johnstown Democrat and Tribune, was selected to replace Stewart as vice president with Hugh Wagon, chief of bureau for Pennsylvania, renamed secretary.

The resolution commending war correspondents follows:

"Whereas coverage of the war has sent scores of Associated Press reporters to widely scattered points throughout the world where they are called upon to report the news under great danger, physical distress and extremely difficult conditions such as they never before encountered, and

## Lost Their Lives

"Whereas many of these men have volunteered for this severe assignment and have gone gladly to their tasks, even though facing death daily from attack or from disease, and

"Whereas these reporters have accompanied our fighting forces on all fronts, at sea and in the air, several losing their lives in their work while others have been taken prisoner, wounded or have been incapacitated by disease, therefore,

"Be it resolved by the Pennsylvania members of the Associated Press here assembled, that they take this means of conveying through Kent Cooper, the executive director, their highest respects and best wishes as well as loyal appreciation to this staff of war correspondents, and they commend them in the highest terms for a great job well done."

## Garbage Workers' Strike In 18th Day

Pittsburgh, Jan. 31 (AP)—As the strike of Pittsburgh's 290 garbage collectors entered its 18th day, William Miller, president of AFL-Refuse Drivers and Helpers Local 609, said plans for a back-to-work vote had been cancelled because a council rebuff to a peace proposal left him "nothing to offer the men."

Councilman John T. Buff, finance committee chairman, said, "We reiterated our position that they will not talk with the union until they go back to work. We will gladly deal with them a half-hour after they go back to work."

Duff said council will go through with its plan to open bids tomorrow for garbage collection by private contractors.

## FIND "DUD" BOMB

Philadelphia, Jan. 31 (AP)—A sentry at the Marine Corps Quartermaster depot discovered a 14-inch, 20-pound bomb propped in the doorway of a warehouse on the post yesterday. Army and Navy intelligence officers, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and police who are investigating said there was no fuse or detonator attached.

## Editor Dies



William Allen White (above), famed editor of the Emporia, Kansas, Gazette, died at his home Jan. 29 after a long illness. He was 75 years old. This picture of the editor was made in New York in January, 1943.

## Surf Destroys House



This house on the ocean front at Redondo Beach near Los Angeles, Calif., was slowly battered to pieces by lashing waves that came in on the high tide. The house was one of several toppled into the surf by the unusually high waves. (AP Wirephoto.)

## DUFF TO DECIDE SOON ON RACE; SLATES FORMING

Harrisburg, Jan. 31 (AP)—A decision by Attorney General James H. Duff on whether he will run for the U. S. Senate was predicted within 48 hours today as Republican and Democratic chieftains approached a slate-making showdown.

Circulation of nominating petitions for the April 25 primaries gets under way Saturday. Both parties are expected to have full slates in the field before that time.

While Duff's answer is expected to pave the way for completion of the GOP organization slate one way or another, Democratic leaders probably will work out their ticket at Thursday conferences on the eve of a state committee meeting called to endorse candidates.

## Davis Will Run

The attorney general for weeks has debated whether to run, insisting all the while that he has no ambitions to go to Washington. Party heads selected him from a half-dozen mentioned for the seat now held by Republican James J. Davis, who is expected to seek reelection.

"This week will settle it," declared State GOP Chairman M. Harvey Taylor. "We will have to do something."

He had no comment on who might get the nod if Duff declines. Considered along with Duff were Lieutenant Governor John C. Bell, State Senator Weldon B. Heyburn of Delaware county, Banker William B. McFall of Pittsburgh and Congressman William I. Troutman.

**Democrats Busy**  
Former Governor Arthur H. James was a possibility for a time but is expected to be given the Superior Court post left vacant by the death of Judge Joseph Stadfeld.

While Duff's delay has held up slating of candidates for two fiscal offices at stake, State Senator G. Harold Watkins of Schuylkill county is favored for auditor general and City Treasurer Edgar W. Baird, Jr., Philadelphia, for treasurer.

Democratic leaders agreed their Senate standard bearer should come from eastern Pennsylvania and left a decision to City Chairman James P. Clark of Philadelphia after a round of conferences with county heads to sound out sentiment.

## Farm Feed Supply Becoming Critical

Harrisburg, Jan. 31 (AP)—Supplies of home-grown farm feed—already at a low point—will reach the critical stage next month. Secretary Miles Horst of Agriculture predicted today.

"Unless feed can be brought in at favorable prices," he said, "liquidation of farm animals or reduced rations are in prospect for many of our farmers."

Reviewing a report compiled as of January 1 by the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service, Horst said amounts of grain held on farms at that time varied from eight to 44 per cent under supplies on the corresponding date of 1943.

## Seasonal Drop In Work Boosts Relief

Harrisburg, Jan. 31 (AP)—Seasonal unemployment in rural areas boosted relief rolls for the week ending Jan. 22 marking the first increase in 10 months, the Department of Public Assistance reported today.

Unemployment relief cases totaled 23,970 with addition of five more for the period. There also were 88,339 Old Age Assistance recipients, 26,022 families receiving aid to dependent children and 13,181 blind pensioners.

## DELINQUENT IN SERVICE

Erie, Pa., Jan. 31 (AP)—A two-year quest for Clayton Campbell Peters, 26, of North East, Pa., sought as a draft delinquent, has ended. Draft Board Clerk Amy Van Tassel said a letter to his aunt in North East disclosed he was in Italy—and had been serving in the U. S. Army since two days after Pearl Harbor.

## LABOR VOTE IS QUESTION MARK IN '44 CAMPAIGN

By JACK BELL

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—Organized labor poses one of the biggest question marks in this year's political campaign.

With the CIO Political Action committee in the vanguard, members of labor unions from Oregon to Florida are bestirring themselves in a "turn out the vote" drive that may produce some surprising results.

The CIO committee, reputedly well heeled financially, is going out openly after the scalps of Congressmen and Senators who voted for the Smith-Connelly antistrike law and for other labor regulatory measures.

## Probes of CIO

Its activities already have come under fire from Rep. Smith (D-Va.), who demanded and got the promise of a Justice department investigation into Smith's charge that the committee was violating provisions of the Smith-Connelly act against union participation in political campaigns. The Dies committee of Un-American affairs also has projected an investigation of the CIO group.

While 2,500 New York CIO members recently endorsed a fourth term for President Roosevelt, a country-wide survey by the Associated Press indicated that organized labor is even more interested in local issues in many localities.

In Florida, for instance, the unions, swollen in membership by shipyard and other defense workers, are organized to fight a proposed constitutional amendment to outlaw the closed shop in that state.

## State Contests

In California the AFL and CIO are concentrating on registration of the estimated 500,000 workers who have been drawn into the state by war industries and on getting them to the polls. What effect this additional vote will have in a pivotal Presidential state is anybody's guess.

Texas, ordinarily considered an "unorganized" state, is witnessing a union drive to register workers and to get them to pay their poll tax.

In Maryland, labor is fighting a law which requires a voter to state his intention of becoming a citizen of the state at least a year before the election, a provision the unions say will disqualify many war workers.

When Nazis announced an air raid caused "little damage," British and American planes scattered thousands of tiny aerial photographs over the Reich showing the actual damage wrought.

## Rationing Roundup

(By The Associated Press)

**Meats, fats, etc.**—Book three brown stamps V and W valid through Feb. 26.

**Processed Foods**—Book four green stamps G, H and J good through Feb. 20; K, L and M valid February 1 through March 20.

**Sugar**—Book four stamp 30 good for five pounds through March 31; book four stamp 40 valid Feb. 1 for five pounds for home-canning, good through Feb. 28, 1945.

**Shoes**—Book one stamp 18 and book three "airplane" stamp 1 good indefinitely.

**Gasoline**—In northeast and south-east, 8-A coupons good for three gallons through February 8. Elsewhere, 10-A coupons good for three gallons through March 21. B and B-1 and C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons everywhere except in the far west and Rocky Mountains, where they are good for three gallons. B-2 and C-2 coupons good for five gallons everywhere.

**Fuel Oil**—Period two coupons valid through Feb. 7 in all areas except the south. Period three coupons valid in all areas; remain good through March 13 in the middle west, east and far west, and through February 21 in the south. Period four and five coupons, now valid only in the south, remain valid through September 30. All coupons worth 10 gallons a unit, with most coupons worth several units each.

Inland seas once lay where the two greatest mountain range of the United States now are the Rockies and the Appalachians.

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## Today Is Deadline For Inspection And Drivers' Licenses

Harrisburg, Jan. 31 (AP)—A double deadline for compulsory motor vehicle inspections and renewal of drivers' licenses faces Pennsylvania motorists tonight.

There is no provision in the state inspection law for an extension of time for the semi-annual check, declared a revenue department spokesman.

"There's doesn't seem to be any need for an extension anyway," he said. "Inspections have been coming along in pretty good shape."

Revenue Secretary David W. Harris repeatedly has urged motorists to get their cars inspected early because few stations are operating and the war cut down on mechanics available. He said inspections were more necessary than ever to keep in operation vehicles being used in essential transportation.

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Charles Baugher Estate  
Auctioneer: Nathaniel C. Miller.



## Men are dying...are you buying?

If you're inclined to say, "I can't afford any more Bonds," just take another look at the casualty lists.

At least \$100 extra in Bonds—over and above your regular buying—is needed as your part in putting over the

Fourth War Loan. At least \$100, \$200, \$300, or \$500 if you can possibly scrape it up.

Look at those grim lists in today's paper. Buy your Bonds while the names are still fresh in your mind.

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FOR SALE: WHITE LEGHORN laying hens, Earle's Inn, Harrisburg Road.

I HAVE FOR SALE, 1939 PANEL 1-ton Dodge truck, good condition, owner in Army. Price \$695.00. Come look and try this truck yourself. Daniel L. Yingling.

FOR SALE: VIOLIN AND CASE. Good condition, \$15.00. Gay Kelley, 108 Springs avenue.

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FOR SALE: PAIR OF MULES. Phone Biglerville 142-R-4.

FOR SALE: WOOD SAWED stove length. Roy Chapman, Orrtanna R. 1. Phone Fairfield 26-R-14.

FOR SALE: WOOD, SAWED stove length by the truck load. Willis R. Schwartz, 100 Carlisle street, Phone 281-Y.

FOR SALE: WOOD SAWED short, Paul Strausbaugh. Phone 286-Z evenings, or 454-Y daytime.

FOR SALE: 30 SHOATS, HAROLD Deardoff, Gettysburg R. 3. Phone Biglerville 143-R-12.

FOR SALE: TWO HOLSTEIN stock, one accredited, \$56.00 and \$75.00. Also fat, 400 pound heifer, \$46.00. C. Stanley Hartman, Gettysburg R. 3. Phone 950-R-12.

FOR SALE: 12-FOOT EXTENSION table. Emory Deardoff, Aspers. Phone Biglerville 140-R-5.

### REAL ESTATE

AUSHERMAN BROS. REALTORS. E. W. M. Hartman, Representative, 149 East Middle street, Gettysburg, at office 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. Other times by appointment. Phone 379-Y.

### USED CARS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1938 MODEL STUDEBAKER, 3-ton pickup truck with helper springs. Recently installed 1941 motor with less than 5,000 miles. This is a neat little truck, but is no good for back roads. Can stand a few repairs. Priced to sell \$395.00. Daniel L. Yingling.

FOR SALE: 1939 MODEL 1/2 TON panel GMC truck, converted into station wagon. All good as new pre-war tires, in A-1 condition all over. Anyone having passengers to haul, this is the ideal wagon as it has seating capacity for nine and is neat in appearance. Priced to sell at \$600.00 cash. Daniel L. Yingling.

FOR SALE: 1936 FORD PICKUP. C. F. Doersom, 25 South Washington Street.

FOR SALE: 1936 CHEVROLET coach. Burnelle Deardoff, R. 3. Gettysburg. Phone Biglerville 134-R-12.

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## MARKETS Local Prices

### Gettysburg-Grain-Eggs

Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Egg Co-op Association corrected daily are as follows:

Wheat ..... \$1.70  
Barley ..... 1.20  
Rye ..... 1.15  
Eggs—Large ..... .37  
Medium ..... .35  
Pullets ..... .22  
Peewee ..... .19

### Today's New York Stocks

Today's trend of the Stock Market is shown by the following prices of selected stocks, received at noon over the AP wire, compared with Saturday, New York, Jan. 31 (AP)—Eggs—Current general wholesale selling prices follow:

	Mixed Colors	Whites	Browns
Spcl No. 1 to 4 (47 lbs. up)	38-38½	39-40	37-38
Ditto (46 lbs average)	36½-37	38-38½	36-36½
Spcl medium 42-43 lbs.	32-33	30½-31	30½-31½
Extra No. 1 and 2 (47 lbs. up)	36-36½	37½-38	35½-36
Ditto (45 lbs. average)	34-35	35½-36½	34½-35
Extra medium 40 lbs. avg.	28½-29	30	28½
Extra pullets 35-37 lbs.	24½-25	25½-26	24½-25
Current repts 43 lbs. avg.	34-34½		
Dirty 43 lbs.	33-33½		
Checks	32-32½		

## POSTAL CARD BALLOTS ARE URGED FOR PA.

Harrisburg, Jan. 31 (AP)—Commissioner John N. O'Neil of Washington county says he has a simple and practical plan for handling the soldier vote problem.

"We could do away with all this red tape and other complexities," he declared while visiting the state capitol, "by just mailing a one-cent postcard to every member of the armed forces—registered or not and have him sign it as a ballot."

O'Neil heads the State Association of County Commissioners legislative committee. The organization recently called for quick action on the soldier vote question so ballots can be printed and mailed.

Explaining his proposal, O'Neil said all county commissioners would consider each returned card a vote. A member of the armed forces could vote the straight Republican or Democratic ticket by writing it on the card and add individual candidates he hears of in letters from home.

### Martin Waiting

"We would have to waive a lot of things to do it but that's only fair as the boys waived everything when they went into service," declared O'Neil.

"It wouldn't be too much for us to do to show the boys we want them to participate in the 1944 elections and we could help their morale at the same time. I'll bet when it is all over there wouldn't be any more kicks or fraud charges than there are right here at home."

State law provides that military ballots be mailed by the county upon request with the vote to be secret. O'Neil said Governor Martin on request of the federal government could suspend present absentee voting regulations to put his postal card plan into effect. Martin says he is waiting to see what congress does before deciding what to do in Pennsylvania.

WALL PAPER AND PAPERHANGING. Harry Gilbert.

TURKEY SUPPER, METHODIST Church, February 3rd. Price \$1.00. Dessert included. Served from 5 to 7 P. M.

NOTICE: WE WILL HOLD ANOTHER Public Sale, Saturday, Feb. 26th. Anyone having anything to sell see me at once, so I can list your merchandise. We sell on small commission. Daniel L. Yingling.

PUBLIC SALE: STOCK AND Machinery, February 19th. R. Bruce Wetzel, McKnightstown.

NOTICE: PERSONS HAVING REPAIRS ordered, must remove them at once. W. C. Weigle, Biglerville.

FOUND: TRUCK TIRE and wheel. Owner may have by proper identification. Glenn Starnes, Gettysburg R. 1.

## BRIGGS PLEADS INNOCENT TODAY

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—George N. Briggs pleaded innocent today to charges that he forged the celebrated "Hopkins letter."

Appearing to answer federal indictments which alleged forgery, false pretense and use of the mails to defraud, Briggs, former confidential aide to Interior Secretary Ickes, entered a disclaimer to all these charges.

His attorneys then asked for and were granted three weeks in order to file such motions or demurrers as they might decide to offer preliminary to trial.

Charge Faked Letter  
The 55-year-old Briggs, extremely serious and subdued, answered to the charges in a voice that was almost inaudible. His \$3,000 bond was continued.

The indictments against the suspended Interior department employee alleged that he faked the so-called "Hopkins letter" which created a furore when it was made public by C. Nelson Sparks, Akron, Ohio, Republican leader and author of the anti-Willkie book "One Man—Wendell Willkie."

The letter, on White House stationery, bore the name of Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's close friend and adviser, and was so worded as to give an impression that some sort of understanding existed between Hopkins and Willkie.

Within the next two weeks Floyd Oliver Mills will complete the first phase of his Army Air Corps training and graduate from the 55th College Training Detachment at Gettysburg College to move on to the next step of the course that he hopes will make him a pilot for Uncle Sam.

... and enable him to make good his vow to avenge the death of his buddy at the hands of the Japanese.

But let's go back to that eventful day in January, 1942 at Singapore.

Although the Japs were lashing with all their merciless brutality at the almost defenseless Wakefield, the British troops poured onto Singapore harbor. Then the last evacuee was loaded and on the evening of January 30th the wounded Wakefield cast off. As the big ship moved out of the harbor with its precious cargo of humanity the long range guns of the Nipponese rained steel and death into the doomed city. Not long after, the dock, from which steamed the Wakefield, was a shambles.

When the Jap bomb struck the sick bay everything seemed to go up in one huge flame... narcotics, surgical instruments, medicines, all that are needed for the sick and wounded. The guns in that section of the ship were also blasted out of action, but that seemed to have no significance in view of those that lay about the decks moaning with pain, with not a grain of morphine or a cutting edge to help them.

When Mills' watch was ended he was assigned to a detail which carried narcotics and surgical instruments from the transport West Point, which was nearby, to the Wakefield.

When the big transport cast off the ship's crew could hear the sound of Japanese long range artillery and see the bright glare of shell explosions increasing by the minute. The sound and fury of the attack was almost deafening... the Wakefield steamed on. She pointed her prow to Batavia, 532 miles away. To the east and south of the Wakefield, as she ploughed the sea with her decks crowded with women

### Film Stars Greet Admiral Leahy



Hollywood film stars cluster around Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of staff to President Roosevelt, at a dinner in honor of movie personalities in Washington for the President's birthday balls in support of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation. Left to right: Adm. Leahy, Jinx Falkenberg, Brian Donlevy, and John Garfield. (AP Wirephoto.)

and children, a great naval battle was in the opening stages in the Java Sea. As the booming of big guns neared the transport she veered off. She was in no shape to engage in a sea battle. Her forward guns were gone and she was ill equipped for a tussle with the heavy Jap ships.

Then in the gloom ahead the great bulk of a big ship loomed. Was it friend or foe? The lives of more than a thousand persons depended on the split second decision of the skipper. Should he challenge her and risk the chance of being blasted out of the water? Should he "sit tight" and then be confronted with an American ship firing on what her officers might think was an enemy vessel.

Before any action was taken the strange vessel suddenly changed her course and veered away. No one knows today what that ship was.

Two more bombing attacks were leveled at the Wakefield before she pulled into the comparative safety of Batavia. The next day the big transport headed out to sea again. Before reaching Ceylon, Singapore and Batavia had fallen to the Japs.

Everyone looked forward to Ceylon. The ship needed supplies of every kind, repairs were urgent; guns and motors had to be restored. But there were no supplies or any other relief at Ceylon. Wearily the Wakefield took to the sea once more, pointing her blunt snout south-west through the Indian ocean to Capetown, South Africa.

Gloom settled over the crew and the evacuees huddled in the hold... all knew the Wakefield would be easy prey for enemy craft, if sighted.

A few hours out of Ceylon the Wakefield's list of 700 refugees rose to 701... the baby boy born in the steaming hold was the son of an English Army officer earlier killed in action on

the Malay peninsula.

Sympathy for the little fellow and his mother, both bereft and in trouble, reached the hearts of the American men at sea. Through forecandle and wardroom the story of the baby traveled in a great, warm ripple... the result was a gift of \$700 in cash for the mother and her new born son.

Then came word of the Jap whiplash... the very dock at Ceylon to which the Wakefield had been tied, was blasted to splinters by Jap bombers. And the Wakefield steamed on. She reached Capetown and deposited 201 refugees. New guns forward were mounted and supplies were lowered into the yawning holds. Workmen swarmed all over the bow. Two weeks later the Wakefield was steaming on the last leg of her journey to America and safety.

Before Mills received his discharge and enlisted in the Air Corps he had more experiences to weather. He dodged U-boats while ferrying troops to England for the North African invasion and he hauled crack Marines to New Zealand for the assault on Guadalcanal. He also carried the first contingent of Army nurses to England.

And then he was rescued at sea.

The Wakefield was churning the Atlantic en route home. Two days out of New York she mysteriously caught fire and the crew had to abandon ship. Mills hit the sea in a life raft. A cruiser picked him up within an hour.

And that's the end of the story of Floyd Oliver Miller at sea. He wears the ribbons of service in the Caribbean, Indian Ocean, the Pacific and the Atlantic. Now he has changed from Navy Blue to Air Corps khaki. He hopes to wear the coveted wings before so very long... and avenge the death of his buddy.

## FLIGHT from LOVE

by JOHN C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY AP Features

### Chapter 8

"They'll have you all right," laughed Kay. "And in a couple of weeks you'll find yourself shoving planes together as if you were to the manner born." She gave one of her quick easy laughs. "And I wouldn't wonder you'd like it. Let's get to it now."

She and Kay unpacked her bags, Kay giving muffled shrieks of joy over every outfit.

"Is that a nifty! And this green number! Baby what I wouldn't give for an evening with this one!"

She chose a smart but quiet dark suit for Julie's interview and hurried out to the kitchen to press it. Julie, meanwhile, took a shower and a rest.

She woke from a short doze to the savory odor from the kitchen. Kay was lading a colorful stew from her kettle.

"Roast beef third day removed," she sang out, "thanks to our butcher. Pull up a chair to the feast."

Julie found she was hungry. The gay pottery on the cream kitchenette table made an appetizing background for the steaming stew, the crisp green salad, fruit and milk.

Kay whipped the dishes through hot suds afterwards with a speed that bewildered Julie, who made awkward attempts to dry them as quickly. Kay laughed good naturedly. "It's easy to see you didn't grow up in a Minnesota family with eight kids," she laughed, as she led the way into the bedroom to dress.

She looked at Julie with open admiration when Julie had slipped on the freshly-pressed dark suit with a soft silk blouse and diamond clip. A sea-green soft purse struck the piquant note.

"You sure know how to wear them too," sighed Kay. But now it was Julie's turn to stare. "You—you aren't going like that!"

Kay's angular figure was in blue denim overalls and shirt. She came over besides Julie at the mirror to tie on her red bandana. "This is it," she grinned. "Latest sports-wear—1944. Cute, what?"

At eighty-three they were standing on the moonlit street corner waiting for a bus.

"Lucky there's some interviewers on the swing shift," Kay said. "How long have you been doing this?" Julie asked.

"A year in May," Kay said cheerfully. "Was putting myself through teacher's college at UCLA, but decided the Japs and Nazis needed teaching more than the kids just now. So I'm tending to them first."

She dropped Julie off at the flat, square building that housed the Personnel office of Empire.

Julie felt a pang of fright as she looked at the streams of people. "What do I do?" she whispered.

"They'll tell you, don't worry," grinned Kay.

They did. From the instant Julie stepped inside the crowded office, she found herself expertly manipulated. Set to filling out endless pages that included a score of spaces for "previous business experience." Waiting in line for her interview. Following a briskly-moving

girl into another room to sit across the desk from a keen-eyed older woman.

In a few questions, the woman seemed to draw out the whole of Julie's previous life. Queer, Julie thought as she answered obediently, how her life, so packed with incident, could sound so empty to a business world. School—major in English and speech—travel in the summer—at home again—Junior League—Red Cross...

"Have you any preference as to kind of work?" the women was asking.

Julie shook her head.

"Fine. Think you could handle a rivet gun?"

"I don't know," Julie murmured anxiously.

The women was slipping her application blanks into a folder. "You'll have expert instruction right in the factory," she said. "Please report to Station 5."

The night wore on. Sleepiness swept over Julie in waves as she moved dazedly from one one station to another, forced to ask the flood of applicants around her for directions. She had her fingerprints taken at one place, her photograph at another. Then began her physical. Everywhere she had to wait in lines—lines—lines.

At four o'clock, more dead than alive, she had a cup of coffee and a doughnut at a coffee stand across the street. And at seven thirty she met Kay on the corner.

"How'd you like it?" Kay grinned, as they shoved onto a crowded bus.

"How do you like nightmares?" said Julie unsteadily. She had only one conviction. She would never come back to this huge, terrifying confusion. She couldn't. There had to be some other way.

But she did. The next day the California sun was bright and her exasperating exhaustion had gone. Kay whisked her down to Studio Village to buy denim overalls, several blue shirts, a couple of bandanas. And that night she spent again in a series of lines, examinations, filling out more papers. By the third night when she was taken into one of the enormous hangar-like factory workrooms, she had become a strange automaton, moving to orders, feeling nothing.

At first she was conscious only of a roaring din of confusion in the eerily-lit blue of the factory. She thought with a kind of frozen horror, "I couldn't work here—I couldn't even stay here!"

But she was being turned over to a "lead girl," whose sharp eyes belied her warm smile. She was walking with her down aisles between whirling pounding, crashing machines vaguely hearing of "lathe... drill presses... hand drills... welding... tool crib... your team mate"

She was standing at last before an intricate scaffolding. Another girl in overalls and bandana was putting a strange, long object slightly resembling a fire extinguisher into her hands. "Your rivet gun... Here's your bucket of rivets. Hold your

## USS MISSOURI IS LAUNCHED

New York, Jan. 31 (AP)—The 45,000-ton USS Missouri, world's largest battleship, hit the water at Brooklyn Navy Yard Saturday nine months ahead of schedule.

Miss Mary Margaret Truman, daughter of U. S. Senator Harry S. Truman (D-Mo.), was chosen sponsor of the \$100,000,000 dreadnaught, which is a sister ship of the Iowa, the New Jersey, and the Wisconsin, and has 418,000 square feet of deck space—equal to a 15-story office building 150 feet square.

### Keel Laid In 1941

Ten thousand workmen have put in 3,300,000 man-days of work on the giant "battleship" since her keel was laid Jan. 6, 1941, and before that engineers and draftsmen worked 530,000 man-days and used 175 tons of blueprint paper drawing up the plans.

When fully equipped and loaded, she will displace enough water to flood 46 acres of land. And tucked away in some corner of her complicated insides is an electrical plant powerful enough to supply the civilian and industrial needs of a city the size of Santa Fe, N. M. (1940 pop. 20,325).

This was the third American battleship to bear the name of Missouri. The first, a sidewheeler of 1,700 tons displacement, was built in 1842 for \$500,000. The second, which took on modern form, was 12,500 tons and cost less than \$3,000,000.

## Steel Worker Is Held For Murder

Tionesta, Jan. 31 (AP)—Forest county District Attorney M. A. Carringer reported Edward Jordon, 41, Carnegie steel worker, has been held for court on charges of fatally shooting Malcolm Gittins, 33, of Carnot, near Pittsburgh, in mistake for game last Nov. 15.

Wayne Rodgers, of Kelleetville, testified Friday before Justice of the Peace D. H. Blum that he was the guide for Jordon's party of hunters and placed the steel worker in the vicinity where Gittins was shot on the opening day of bear season. Another witness, James Kruppa, of Coraopolis, said he was standing nearby when the second of two shots hit and killed Gittins.

Released on \$1,000 bond, Jordon likely will face grand jury Feb. 21, Carringer said.

### PRICE VIOLATION

Pittsburgh, Jan. 31 (AP)—A triple damage suit has been filed in Federal court against the Sunshine Packing corporation of North East, Pa., charging it violated OPA ceiling prices in sales of crabapple juice, canned strawberry juice, frozen strawberries and frozen red currants. The suit brought by the government Friday asks \$412,213 for alleged offenses between February 1 and June 1.

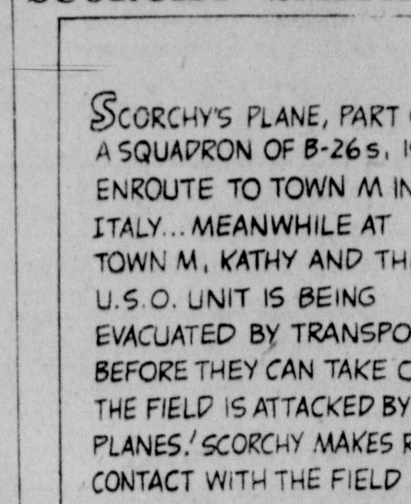
The most frequent cause of fatal airplane accidents in the U. S. Army Air Forces is personnel error.

hand here... and don't kick over your bucket of rivets!"  
To be continued

### BLONDIE



### SCORCHY SMITH



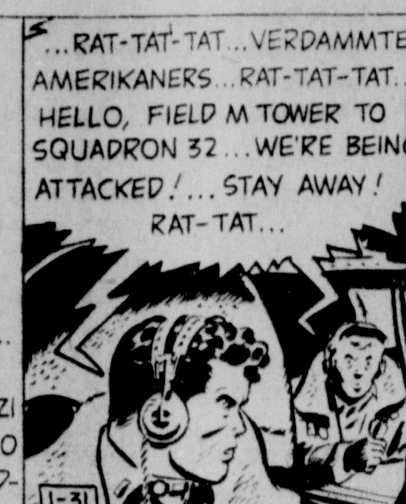
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**Says Atrocity Tales Peril Jap Prisoners**

Philadelphia, Jan. 31 (AP)—"The less said about Japanese misbehavior the better for present prisoners," the Rev. H. M. Griffin, home director of the China Island mission of suburban Germantown and a former inmate of a Jap prison camp, said here.

The Rev. Mr. Griffin, who returned on the Gripsholm Dec. 2, told a Philadelphia Record reporter the army-Navy report of Japanese atrocities may have a grave effect on the welfare of American missionaries in Japanese prison camps.

"Our people were instructed by the state department to remain silent concerning the overseas experiences. Why does the government now belatedly release this report?"

"The report was certainly connected with the current war bond drive," said Griffin's wife, also a former missionary.

**Father Of Eleven Is Classified 1-A**

Philadelphia, Jan. 31 (AP)—If the Army gets Ben Donia it also will get the equivalent of a monthly bill for \$280 to support his wife and 11 children.

"If the government's got all that money to give, they must need me pretty bad," commented the 33-year-old truck driver whose reclassification to 1-A disclosed Friday.

Mrs. Donia, 34, said she and her husband were married when she was 15. Their oldest child, Frank, 16, works at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The youngest child, Robert, was born six months ago.

Stanley Rajkeski, manager of the Mid-state Freight Company, which employs Donia, said the company would appeal the reclassification.

About 175 U. S. Army publications are edited and published overseas.

**RADIO PROGRAMS**

New York, Jan. 31 (AP)—Display samples of the types of radio communications equipment captured from the enemy would indicate Uncle Sam's boys have a lot better apparatus to work with—considerably more up to date.

For instance, most of the Japanese radio sets are hand-made of inferior material. German apparatus for the most part was of a design frozen five years ago.

The display, at the winter technical meeting of the 33-year-old Institute of Radio Engineers, just concluded here, was in cooperation with the army signal corps' enemy equipment identification service, which has catalogued and studied more than 10,000 pieces of enemy equipment.

MONDAY	11:30-AT W
6:00k-WEAF-454M	7:00k-WOR-422M
4:00-Stage Wife	8:00 a. m.-News
4:15-Stella Dallas	8:15-Stories
4:30-Lorenzo Jones	8:30-Pages
4:45-Widder Brown	9:00-Health
5:00-Girl Marries	9:15-L. Sherwood
5:15-Portia	9:30-A. McCann
5:30-Plain Bill	10:00-News
5:45-Front Page	10:15-B. Beatty
6:00-News	11:00-News
6:15-Serenade	11:15-Neighbors
6:30-Sports	11:30-Music
6:45-L. Thomas	11:45-Topics
7:00-Waring Orch.	12:00-News
7:15-Vandercook	12:15-Melodies
7:30-Roth's Orch.	12:30-News
7:45-Kaltenborn	12:45-Hurdy Man
8:00-Cavalcade	1:00-News
8:15-J. Fuchs	1:15-Vocalist
8:30-Lily Pons	1:30-Lopes
9:30-Dr. I. Q.	2:00-M. Deane
10:00-J. Antoine	2:15-Vocalist
11:00-News	2:30-Black Castle
11:30-Drama	3:15-Bond Rally
7:00k-WOR-422M	3:30-Ford Forum
4:00-News	4:00-News
4:15-Rambling	4:15-Rambling
4:30-Stanley Orch.	4:30-Full Speed
5:00-Uncle Don	4:45-News
5:15-A. Andrews	5:15-A. Andrews
5:30-C. Carter	5:30-Chick Carter
5:45-Superman	5:45-Superman
6:00-S. Mosley	6:00-S. Mosley
6:15-J. Walker	6:15-T. Hankhead
6:30-News	6:30-News
6:45-Confidentially	6:45-Confidentially
7:00-News	7:00-News
7:15-Insider	7:15-Insider
7:30-It Pays	7:30-It Pays
8:00-Sam Balter	8:00-Sam Balter
8:15-News	8:15-News
8:30-Drama	8:30-Drama
9:00-News	9:00-News
9:15-Believe It	9:15-Believe It
9:30-Duo	9:30-Duo
10:00-News	10:00-News
10:15-Education	10:15-Education
10:30-News	10:30-News
10:45-Symphonette	10:45-Symphonette
11:00-News	11:00-News
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7:00k-WJZ-685M	8:00 a. m.-Kibitzers
4:00-Frolies	8:30-Nancy Craig
4:30-News	9:00-R. Kraft Club
4:45-Sea Hound	10:00-Drama
5:00-Hop Harrigan	10:15-News
5:15-Dick Tracy	10:30-Institute
5:30-J. Armstrong	10:45-Humbards
5:45-Cap. Midnight	11:00-Sardis
6:00-News	11:30-News
6:15-Terry	11:45-Fun
6:30-Songs	12:00-Spiritual Life
6:45-News	12:15-Songs
7:00-Heidt Orch.	12:30-Farm, Home
7:30-Lone Ranger	1:00-M. Baukhage
8:00-Unannounced	1:15-Exchange
8:15-Lum. Abner	1:45-Singo
8:30-Blind Date	2:00-News
9:00-Courtesy	2:15-Mystery Chef
9:30-Spot Band	2:30-Ladies
10:00-R. Swing	3:00-M. Downey
10:15-Shadows	3:15-True Story
10:30-Hollywood	3:45-Neighbors
11:00-News	4:00-Ramblers
11:15-Cart Trio	4:30-News
11:30-Amigos	4:45-Sea Hound
8:00k-WABC-675M	5:00-Hop Harrigan
4:00-Matinee	5:15-Dick Tracy
4:30-Off Record	5:30-J. Armstrong
4:45-Scott Orch.	5:45-Cap. Midnight
5:00-Studio Club	6:00-News
5:30-Landt Trio	6:15-Terry
5:45-Women	6:30-Talks
6:00-News	6:45-News
6:15-Music	7:00-Lew Lehr
6:30-J. Sullivan	7:30-Home Girl
6:45-World Today	7:45-D. Courtney
7:00-Mystery	8:00-Unannounced
7:15-F. Sullivan	8:15-Lum. Abner
7:30-"Blondie"	8:30-Duffy's
8:00-Vox Pop	9:00-Jury Trials
8:30-Gay Nineties	9:30-Bands
9:00-Theatre	10:00-R. Swing
10:00-Screen Guild	10:15-Bowles
10:30-Showtime	10:30-Sen. Taft
11:00-News	11:00-News
11:15-Jean Brooks	11:15-Vocalist
11:30-Dunham Or.	11:30-Opera
8:00k-WABC-675M	8:00 a. m.-News
8:15-Music - beauty	8:15-Music - beauty
8:30-Shopping	8:30-Shopping
8:45-M. Arlen	8:45-M. Arlen
9:00-News	9:00-News
9:15-Music	9:15-Music
9:45-L. Hewson	9:45-L. Hewson
10:00-Valliant Lady	10:00-Valliant Lady
10:15-Kitty Foyle	10:15-Kitty Foyle
10:30-Open Door	10:30-Open Door
10:45-Bachelor's	10:45-Bachelor's
11:00-Honeymoon	11:00-Honeymoon
11:15-2nd Husband	11:15-2nd Husband
11:30-Sketch	11:30-Sketch
11:45-Aunt Jenny	11:45-Aunt Jenny
12:00-Kate Smith	12:00-Kate Smith
12:15-Vic and Sade	12:15-Vic and Sade
12:30-Helen Trent	12:30-Helen Trent
12:45-Our Gal	12:45-Our Gal
1:00-Life Can Be	1:00-Life Can Be
1:15-Ma Perkins	1:15-Ma Perkins
1:30-News	1:30-News
1:45-Goldbergs	1:45-Goldbergs
2:00-J. Malone	2:00-J. Malone
2:15-"J. Jordan"	2:15-"J. Jordan"
2:30-We Love	2:30-We Love
2:45-P. Mason	2:45-P. Mason
3:00-Mary Martin	3:00-Mary Martin
3:15-News	3:15-News
3:30-Forever	3:30-Forever
3:45-This Life	3:45-This Life
4:00-Matinee	4:00-Matinee
4:30-Off Record	4:30-Off Record
4:45-Kate Smith	4:45-Kate Smith
5:00-Fun	5:00-Fun
5:30-Landt Trio	5:30-Landt Trio
5:45-Women	5:45-Women
6:00-News	6:00-News
6:15-Edwina Hill	6:15-Edwina Hill
6:30-Kate Smith	6:30-Kate Smith
6:45-World Today	6:45-World Today
7:00-Mystery	7:00-Mystery
7:15-James Orch.	7:15-James Orch.
7:30-Melody	7:30-Melody
8:00-Drama	8:00-Drama
8:30-Judy Canova	8:30-Judy Canova
9:00-Burns, Allen	9:00-Burns, Allen
9:30-Report	9:30-Report
10:00-Romance	10:00-Romance
10:30-Talk	10:30-Talk
10:45-Kate Smith	10:45-Kate Smith
11:00-News	11:00-News
11:15-Jean Brooks	11:15-Jean Brooks
11:30-Fields Orch.	11:30-Fields Orch.

TUESDAY	8:00k-WEAF-454M
8:00 a. m.-News	8:00 a. m.-News
8:15-R. Dumke	8:15-R. Dumke
8:30-News	8:30-News
8:45-Record	8:45-Record
9:00-Variety	9:00-Variety
9:30-A. Hawley	9:30-A. Hawley
9:45-Stories	9:45-Stories
10:00-L. Lawton	10:00-L. Lawton
10:15-R. St. John	10:15-R. St. John
10:30-Helpmate	10:30-Helpmate
10:45-Music Room	10:45-Music Room
11:00-Road of Life	11:00-Road of Life
11:15-Vic and Sade	11:15-Vic and Sade
11:30-The Brave	11:30-The Brave
11:45-David Harum	11:45-David Harum
12:00-News	12:00-News
12:15-Variety	12:15-Variety
12:30-Luncheon	12:30-Luncheon
1:00-Mary McBride	1:00-Mary McBride
1:45-News	1:45-News
2:00-Guiding Light	2:00-Guiding Light
2:15-Sketch	2:15-Sketch
2:30-World Light	2:30-World Light
2:45-Hymns	2:45-Hymns
3:00-Woman	3:00-Woman
3:15-Ma Perkins	3:15-Ma Perkins
3:30-P. Young	3:30-P. Young
3:45-Happiness	3:45-Happiness
4:00-Stage Wife	4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Stella Dallas	4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones	4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown	4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries	5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Portia	5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill	5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page	5:45-Front Page
6:00-Theatre	6:00-Theatre
6:15-News	6:15-News
6:30-Sports	6:30-Sports
6:45-L. Thomas	6:45-L. Thomas
7:00-Waring Orch.	7:00-Waring Orch.
7:15-News	7:15-News
7:30-R. Colman	7:30-R. Colman
8:00-Glenn Simms	8:00-Glenn Simms
8:30-Judy	8:30-Judy
9:00-Mystery	9:00-Mystery
9:30-Fibber McGee	9:30-Fibber McGee
10:00-Bob Hope	10:00-Bob Hope
10:30-Red Skelton	10:30-Red Skelton
11:00-News	11:00-News

**BRIDGE SETTLES**

Warren, Pa., Jan. 31 (AP)—The State Highway department Saturday routed heavy vehicle traffic through a bypass after the Glad Run bridge over the Allegheny river here settled eight inches because of damage wrought by an ice gorge. The tremendous pressure of the ice yesterday cracked the first pier to the extent that another gorge might cause the span to collapse.

**H E A R**  
Your Congressman  
**CHESTER H. GROSS**  
Each Thursday Afternoon  
At 4 P. M.  
**STATION WORK**

**PROBE LOVERS' LANE MURDERS**

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 31 (AP)—Five years after two shotgun blasts echoed across the Delaware river and a couple slumped dead on bleak Duck island, a soldier was being held in custody today at Fort Dix in connection with six nocturnal "lover's lane" slayings.

Police were reported searching for a shotgun believed used in three double murders, and an Army mine detector was expected to be brought into use today to "sweep" an area in which the weapon might have been buried.

Authorities at the fort said the man was being detained at the request of New Jersey and Pennsylvania police, and Brig. Gen. Madison Pearson, post commander, added that the Army would release him to the state for disposition upon proper application.

Mercer County Prosecutor Walter D. Cougle and police refused to issue any statement other than that an investigation was under way.

Violent death visited the lonely area about the dismal island, part of Hamilton township, during the autumns of 1938, 1939 and 1940, striking in each case at couples in parked automobiles. Twice shotgun shells found near the bodies showed the same weapon was used, and police theorized the same person committed all six murders.

The soldier in custody was reported to be a former resident of Hamilton township and a member of a Fort Dix regiment.

**KILLED ON DOORSTEP**

Washington, Pa., Jan. 31 (AP)—Rose Marie Santel, 21, was standing on the front steps of her home at nearby Meadowlands when an automobile leaped from the nearby highway, hurtled across the yard and struck her, fracturing both legs. She died yesterday in Washington hospital, 30 hours after the mishap.

**Allies Advance Across Italian Plain**



Allied Fifth Army troops advance along a road a few miles inland from the Nettuno, Italy, beachhead. Flat plain here is a contrast to the rugged mountain terrain in other sectors of the Italian front. Allies were reported within 19 miles of Rome. (AP Wirephoto via Signal Corps radio.)

**No Chocolate Easter Bunnies**

Easter bunnies, at least of the chocolate candy kind, will again be missing from the local Easter scene according to an announcement made today by Carl A. Hile, Office of Distribution area supervisor.

The enforced absence of the candy Easter bunnies is due to Food Distribution Order No. 25 which prohibits candymakers from manufacturing any "novelty item" which has been defined as "any candy piece manufactured in a special shape

commemorating, symbolizing or representing any holiday, event, person, animal or object."

The order thus bars all types of special Easter candy novelties including the standard candy eggs. The order was in effect in 1943 also.

While the seasonable novelty items are still barred, the amount of chocolate being made available to candy makers has recently been increased from 70 per cent to 80 per cent of the amount used in the corresponding quarter of 1941.

Courses in more than 30 foreign languages are now given U. S. servicemen.

**OLD VET DIES**

Somerset, Pa., Jan. 31 (AP)—John Hoover, 99, last surviving member of Company C, 142nd regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, and said to be kin of former President Hoover, died Saturday at his home in Sabetha, Kans. He formerly resided in Somerset county.

Births in the U. S. in 1943 are estimated at 3,200,000, the largest number of any year in history.

As much as two-thirds of the North American continent once was covered by inland seas.

**ANNOUNCE PIX PRIZE AWARDS**

Harrisburg, Jan. 31 (AP)—Philadelphia photographers took the awards in the big cities' class and cameramen from Tarentum, Oil City and Williamsport divided top honors for smaller cities in the third annual Pennsylvania Associated Press newsphoto contest.

Prize winners, who are eligible to compete for the national Associated Press award for excellence in photography, were selected from 117 prints submitted by photographers employed by Associated Press newspapers throughout the state.

Awards were made in three divisions—news, features and sports—in both the big city and smaller city classifications in connection with the annual meeting of Pennsylvania Associated Press members Saturday.

A photograph by Norman Mevius, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, showing the Pennsylvania railroad Broad street station fire, won first prize in the big cities' news division.

The big cities' feature award went to Jack Snyder, Philadelphia Record, for "Man's First Trade," a picture of the Duke of Windsor displaying farm produce, while Joseph Wasko, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, with "Inside Homer," a baseball picture, received first honors in the sports division.

**PILOT IS LOST**

Santa Maria, Calif., Jan. 31 (AP)—Lt. James R. Riley, Wilmerding, Pa., was the pilot of a P-38 which disappeared at sea off nearby Point San Luis Saturday, the Army Air Corps public relations office reported. Details were not announced.

**FOOD**

Food is essential to maintain our bodies—some of us eat only what we like and do not get all the elements needed for proper body upkeep. Vitamins will aid in supplementing diet. Ol-Vitum Capsules contain A, B, C, D and E.

**Bender's Cut Rate Store**



**"Home"...**

For years he dreamed about this moment...  
and hated to wake up  
to mud and blood and killing...  
A man gets lonely in a crowd of men...  
But there was a job to do...  
a job of fighting to make this world  
a decent place in which to live  
So that other boys in the future...  
wouldn't have to cut  
huge chunks out of their lives  
in the name of freedom.  
So he fought and dreamed...  
and woke up...  
until the day the dream was real.  
The thing to remember is this:  
War Bonds and Stamps  
will bring them together sooner!  
Buy for Human Happiness...

War Bonds and Stamps will speed  
this horrible war to a quicker end  
Buy for Victory...  
War Bonds and Stamps will make jobs  
for those who come home!  
Buy for a safe and better future for all of us.

**Esso** STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OIL IS AMMUNITION...USE IT WISELY!